



# **The Unified Plan and the Southeast Alaska Subarea Contingency Plan**

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# Spill Response in Alaska

- **Roughly 2,000 spills per year on the average**
- **DEC staff perform field visits/phone follow-ups to roughly 750-800 of these spills**
- **25-30 spills are considered “significant” with Situation Reports generated**
- **36 primary spill responders in DEC**



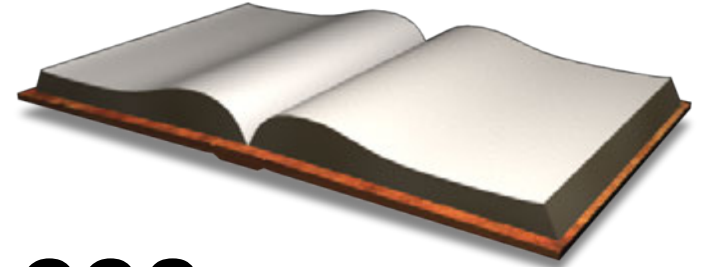
# Vessel Spills in Southeast Alaska

Date	Spill Name/Location	Substance	Quantity
10/06/1987	Tanker Leak (Along West Coast)	ANS Crude Oil	600,000 gal
12/25/1979	M/V Lee Wang Zin (Revillagigedo Channel)	Bunker C Fuel	100,000+ gal
04/11/1986	Tank Barge Grounding (Wrangell Narrows)	Diesel	77,280 gal
04/08/1984	Tank Barge Grounding (Hydaburg)	Diesel	40,000 gal
11/15/1982	Tank Barge Grounding (Wrangell Narrows)	Diesel	32,631 gal
09/01/1988	Freight Ship Grounding (Dora Bay)	Diesel	30,000 gal
11/18/1982	Tank Barge Grounding (Frederick Sound)	Diesel	29,000 gal
09/15/1989	Fish Processor Vessel Sinking (Tongass Narrows)	Diesel	20,000 gal
11/05/2007	Samson Tug & Barge (Klawock)	Propane	17,800 lbs
10/27/1987	Tank Barge Grounding (Wrangell Narrows)	Diesel	16,597 gal
12/01/1995	Tugboat Tongass Sinking (Lynn Canal)	Diesel	15,000 gal
02/25/1987	Barge Callapooya Grounding (Hydaburg)	Diesel	9,000 gal
-4/18/1996	Cargo Barge Grounding (Hoonah)	Diesel	7,000 gal
07/26/2002	F/V Sinking (Prince of Wales Island)	Diesel	6,000 gal
04/17/1998	F/V Incident (Tenakee Inlet)	Diesel	5,000 gal
12/05/1973	Tank Barge Grounding (Sitka Sound)	Diesel	4,500 gal
01/26/1988	Tank Vessel Leak (Skagway)	Gasoline	3,000 gal
08/05/1979	Tank Barge Grounding (Sitka Sound)	Diesel	2,800 gal
08/24/2001	Fishing Vessel sinking (Sitka Area)	Diesel	2,500 gal

# Other Notable Spills in Southeast Alaska

Date	Spill Name/Location	Substance	Quantity
04/09/1996	Ketchikan Pulp Company	Acid	125,000 gal
01/14/1994	Tank Farm Facility (Juneau)	Diesel	100,000 gal
12/24/2004	Greens Creek, Juneau	Process Water	72,000 gal
04/01/1983	Tank Farm Facility (Skagway)	Diesel	50,000 gal
01/26/1979	Ketchikan Pulp Co., Leaking Tank	Bunker C Fuel	38,000 gal
02/20/1995	Vehicle Accident, Juneau	Gasoline	13,125 gal
11/03/2002	Greens Creek, Juneau	Zinc Concentrate	8,000 lbs
04/23/2011	Greens Creek ,Juneau	Process Water	7,000 gal
02/05/1996	Petersburg Power Co., Valve Failure	Diesel	6,800 gal
09/25/2005	Greens Creek ,Juneau	Process Water	6,750 gal
05/01/1995	Douglas Residence, Home Heating Oil Tank	Diesel	5,000 gal
08/11/2005	Juneau, Tank Other	Asphalt	5,000 gal

# Legal Mandates



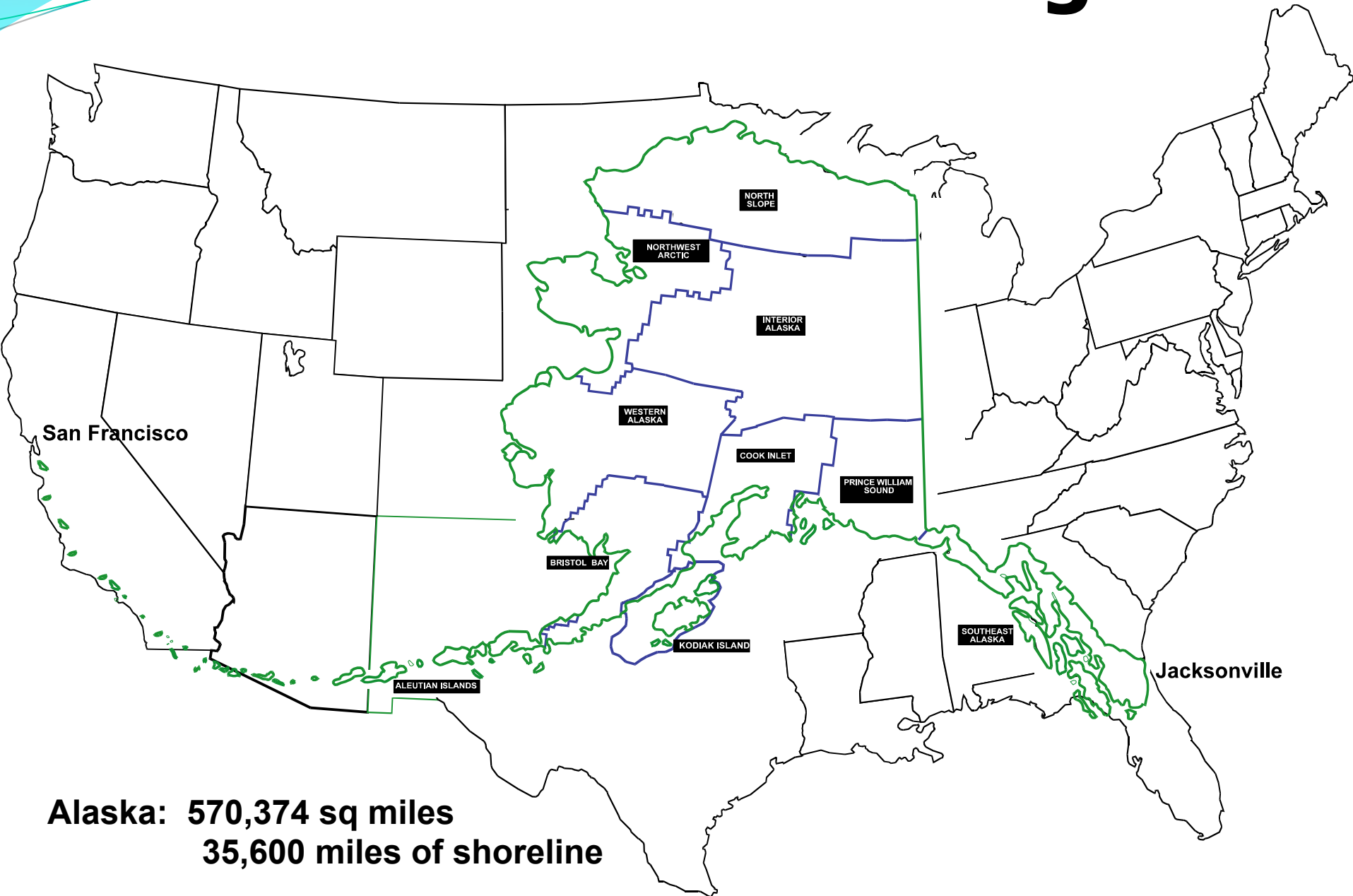
- **Oil Pollution Act of 1990**
- **Clean Water Act**
- **Alaska Statutes & Regulations**

# Federal/State Planning Requirements

- **OPA 90 requires USCG and EPA to prepare the National Contingency Plan, plus develop Regional and Area Contingency Plans throughout the country**
- **The Alaska Statute requires ADEC to develop a State Master Plan and 10 Regional Master Plans for the ten “regions” of the state.**



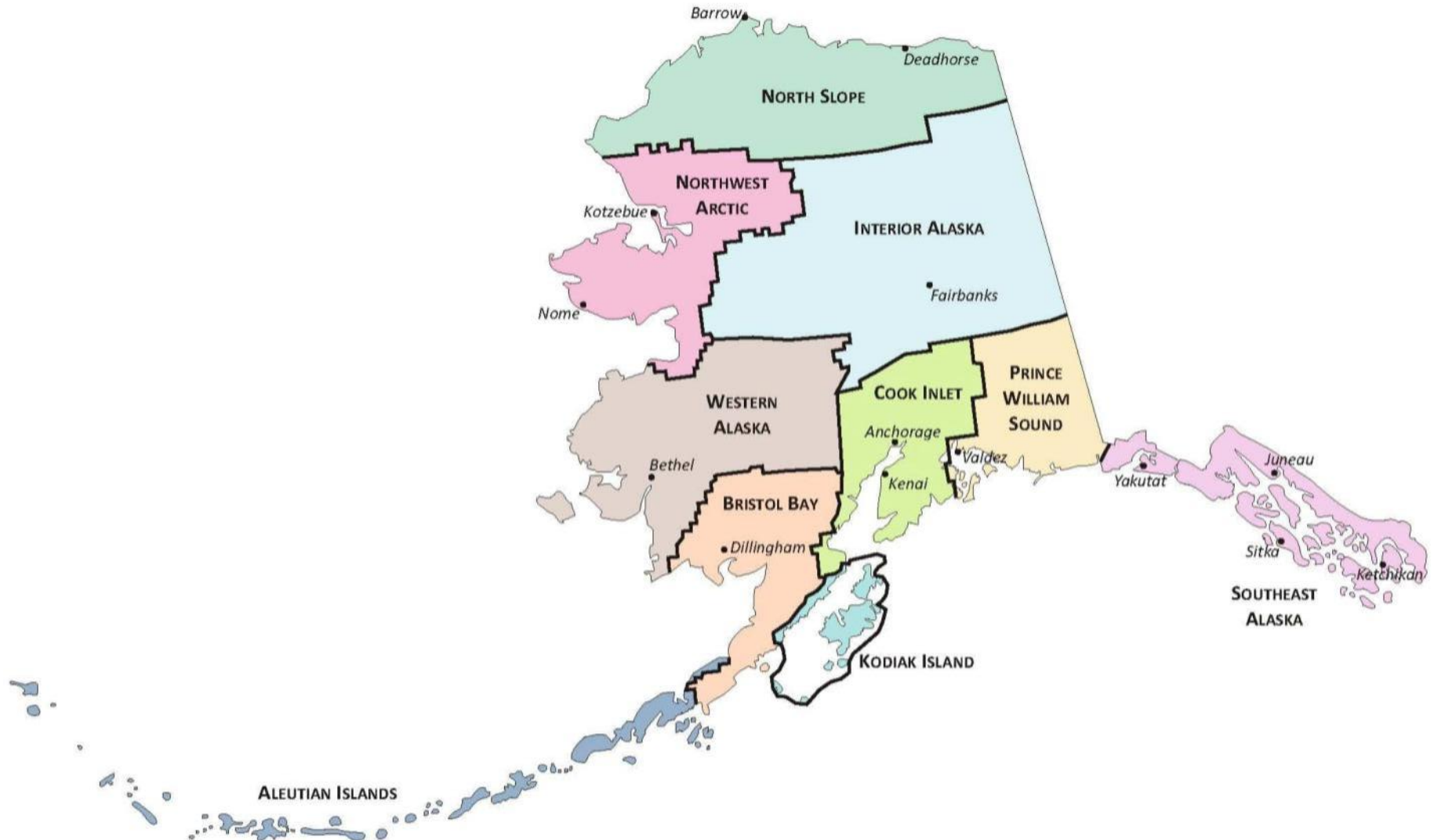
# The Overall Challenge



**Alaska: 570,374 sq miles  
35,600 miles of shoreline**



# Unified Plan and 10 Subarea Plans





# Joint Government Planning in Alaska

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***REGIONAL CONTINGENCY  
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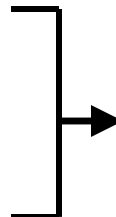
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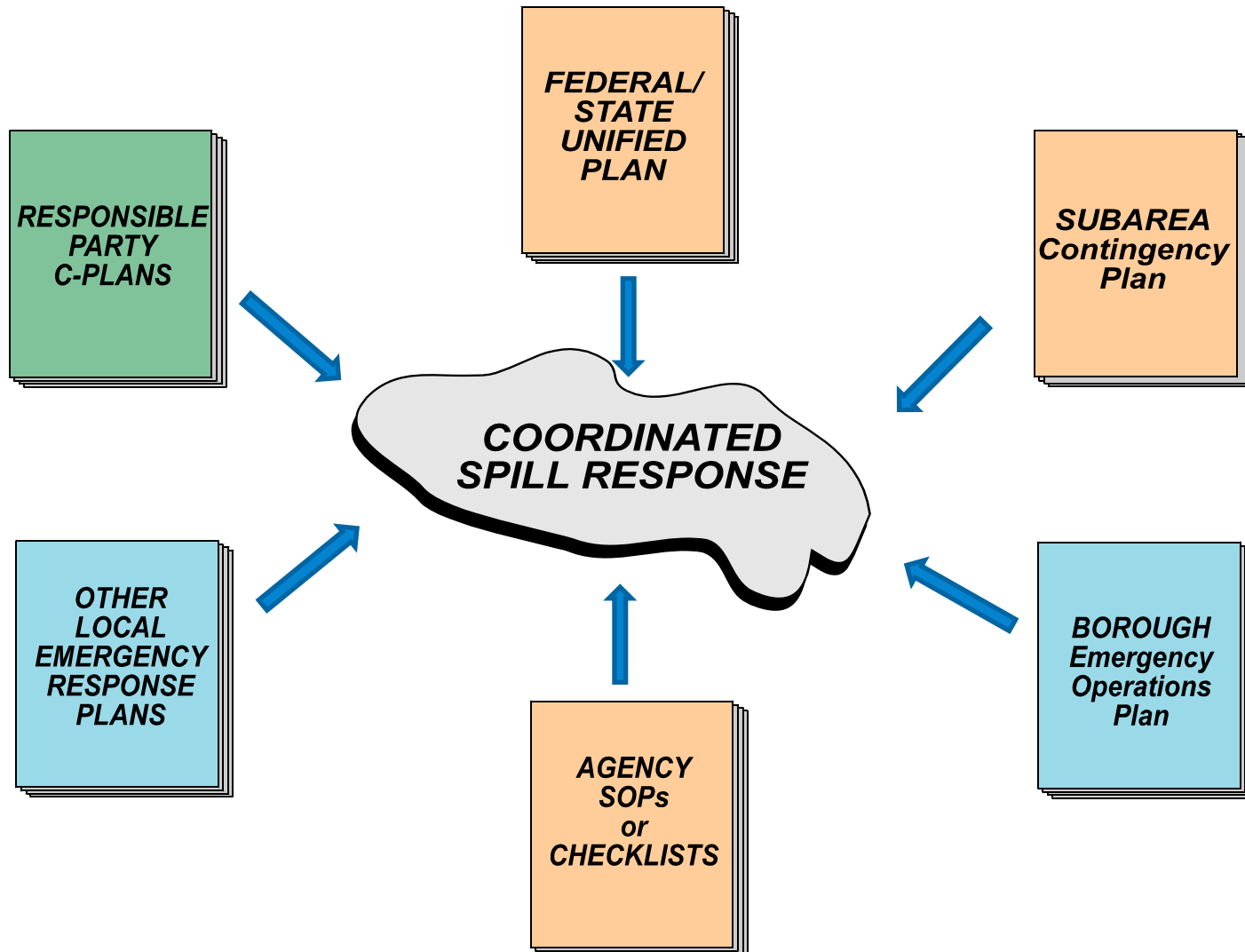
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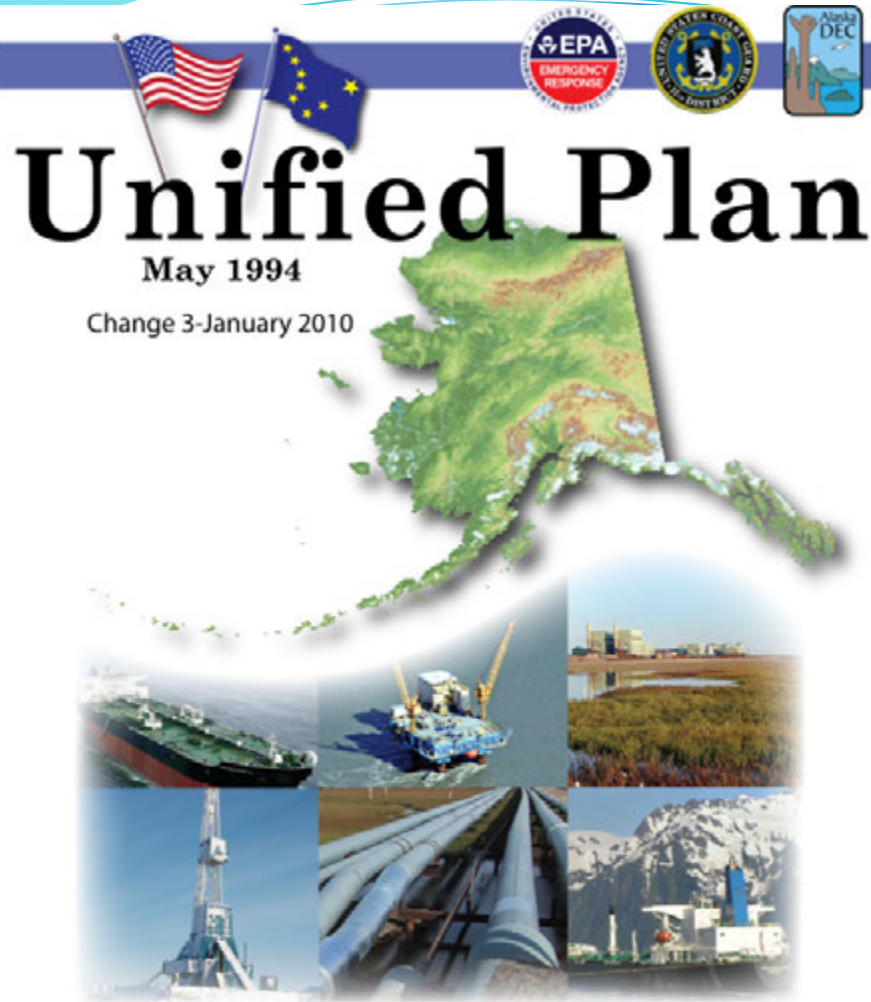
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# Integrated Response





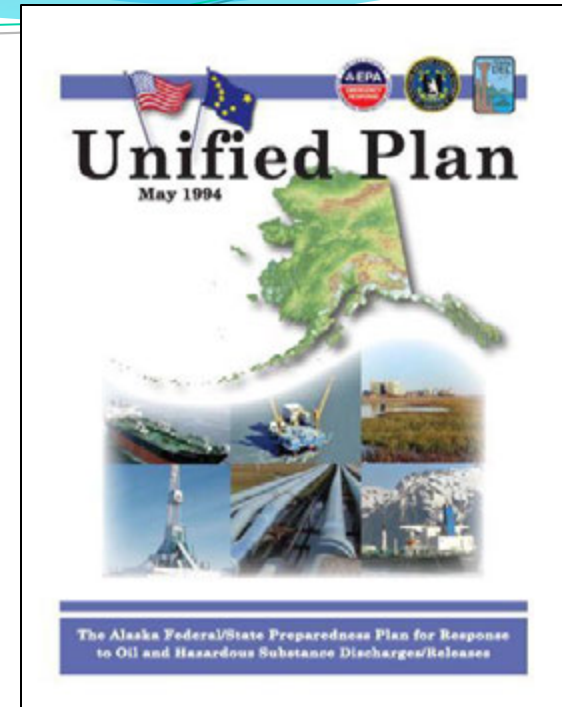
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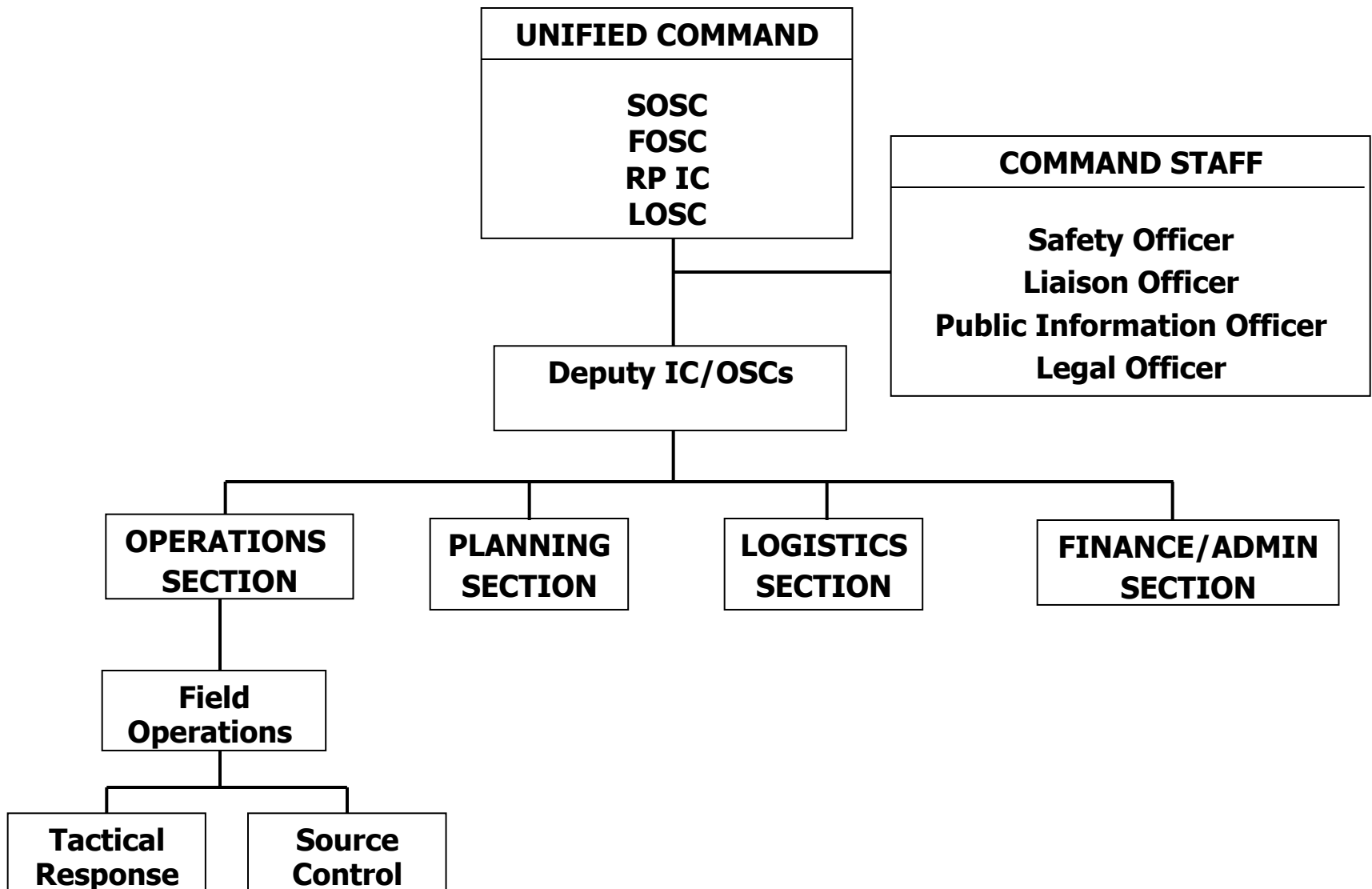
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# Unified Plan

- **Describes the strategy for a coordinated Federal, State, and local response to a discharge, or substantial threat of a discharge of oil or hazardous substance within Alaska.**
- **Provides information and guidance applicable to pollution responses within the entire State of Alaska including:**
  - **Emergency notification information**
  - **General emergency response procedures**
  - **18 Annexes, A-P, V and Z, by subject matter.**

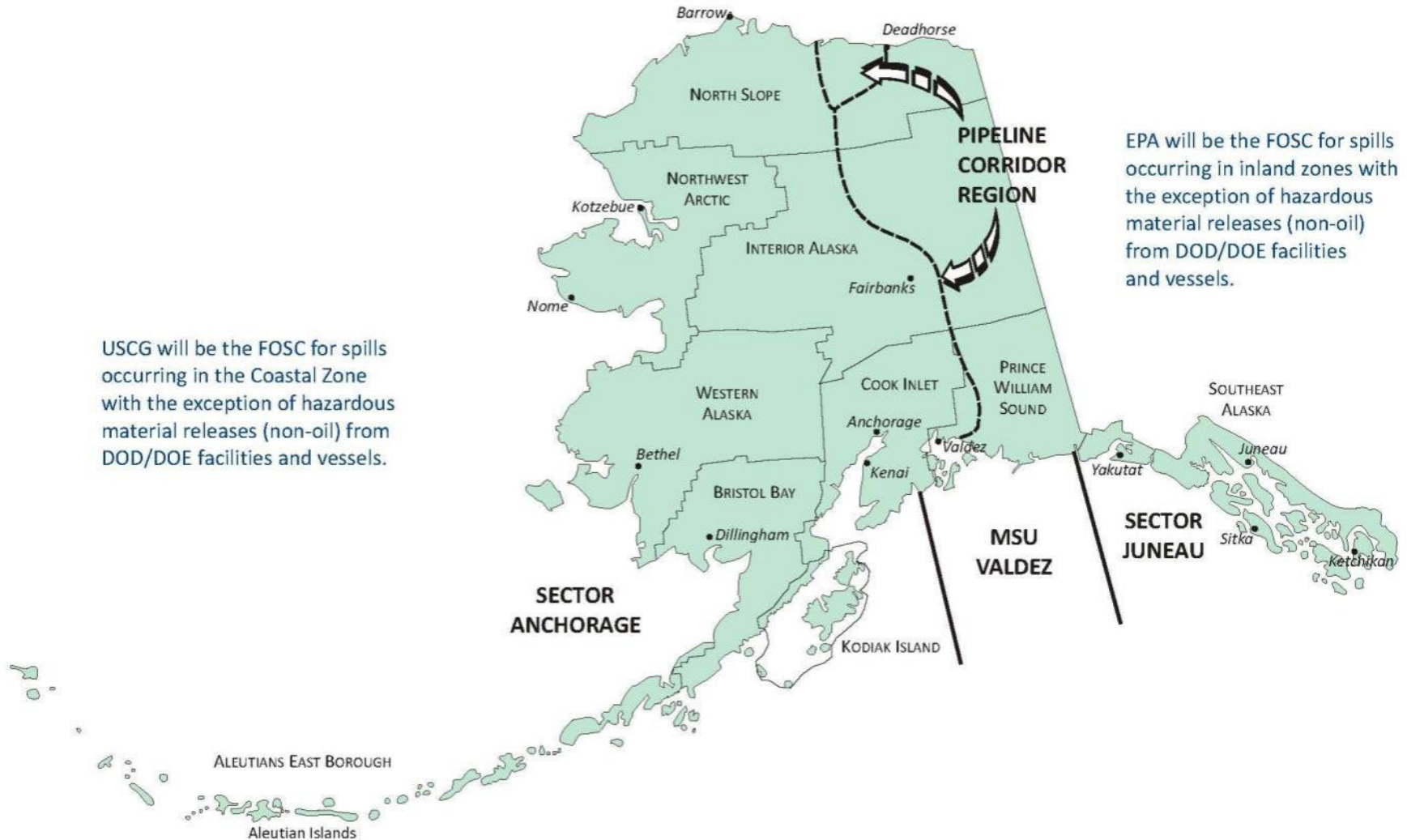


# Typical Response Organization

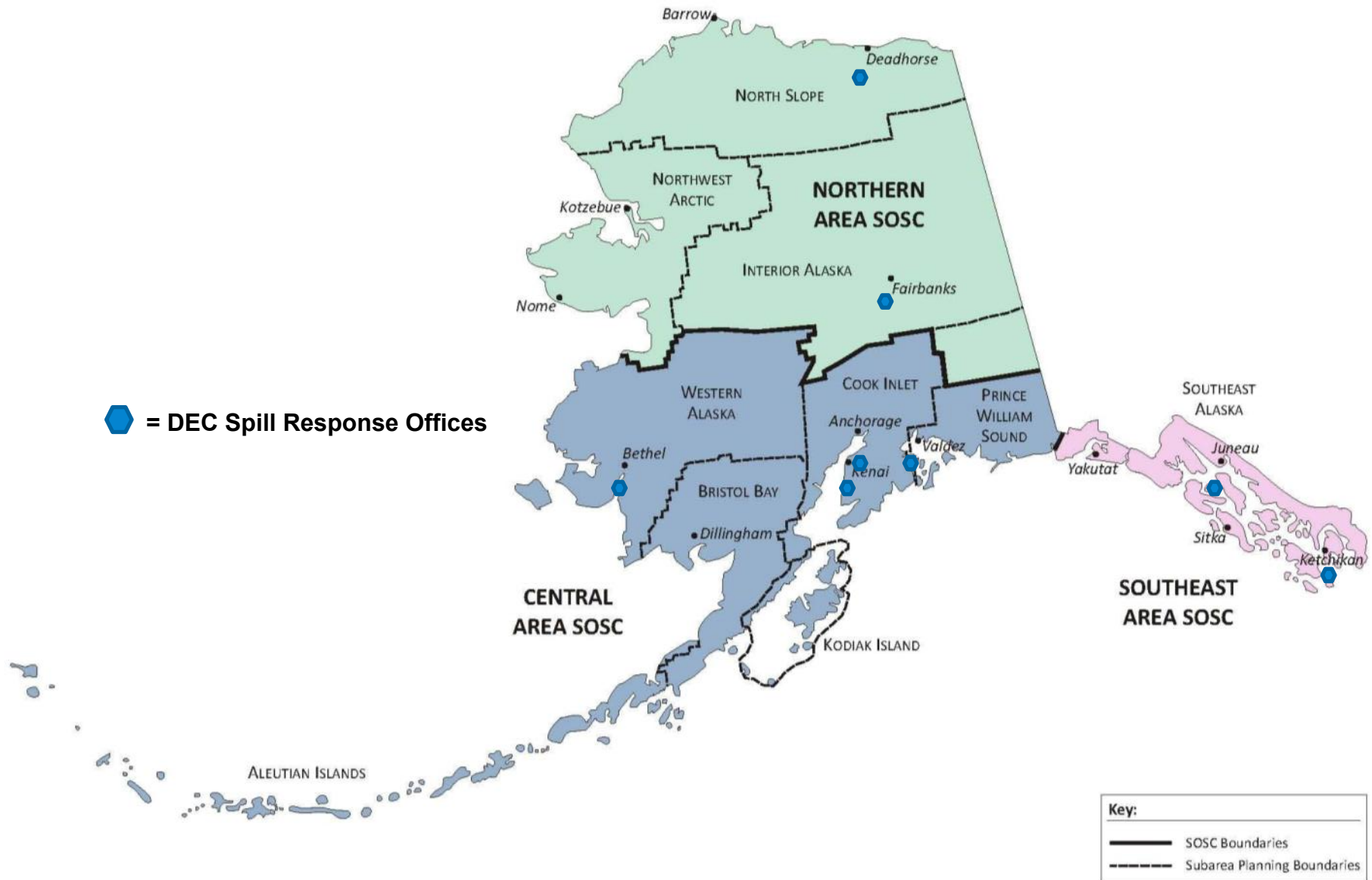


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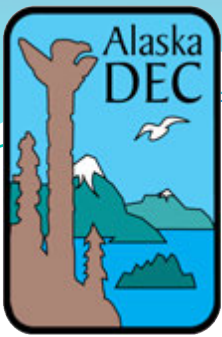
## Pre-Designated Federal On-Scene Coordinators (FOSC) – Areas of Responsibility



# The SOSOC Areas of Responsibility







# The Southeast Alaska Subarea Contingency Plan





# Local Government and Tribal Roles in Federal/State Planning

- **Tribal & Local Government Input is Critically Important to Federal/ State Plans**
- **Input Process includes Government to Government consultation, EPA questionnaires, and the public review process.**



# **Federal/State Spill Response Plans**

## **Southeast SCP:**

- **A – Response**
- **B – Regional Resources**
- **C – HazMat**
- **D - Sensitive Areas**
- **E – Background**
- **F – Scenarios**
- **G - Geographic Response Strategies**
- **H – Specific PPORs**

## **Unified Plan:**

- **Response Organization**
- **Administration**
- **Dispersants & ISB**
- **Wildlife Protection Guidelines**
- **Statewide Resources**
- **Hazmat, Radiological**
- **Health & Safety Guidelines**
- **Joint Information Center**
- **PPOR Guidelines**
- **Volunteer Guidelines**



# Potential Places of Refuge Section

- **Two Critical Factors to Consider:**
  - **Sensitive Area Protection**
  - **Operational Needs**



# Potential Places of Refuge Section



The Port of Juneau viewed from the south.



The Port of Juneau viewed from the northwest.



Auke Bay viewed from the southwest.

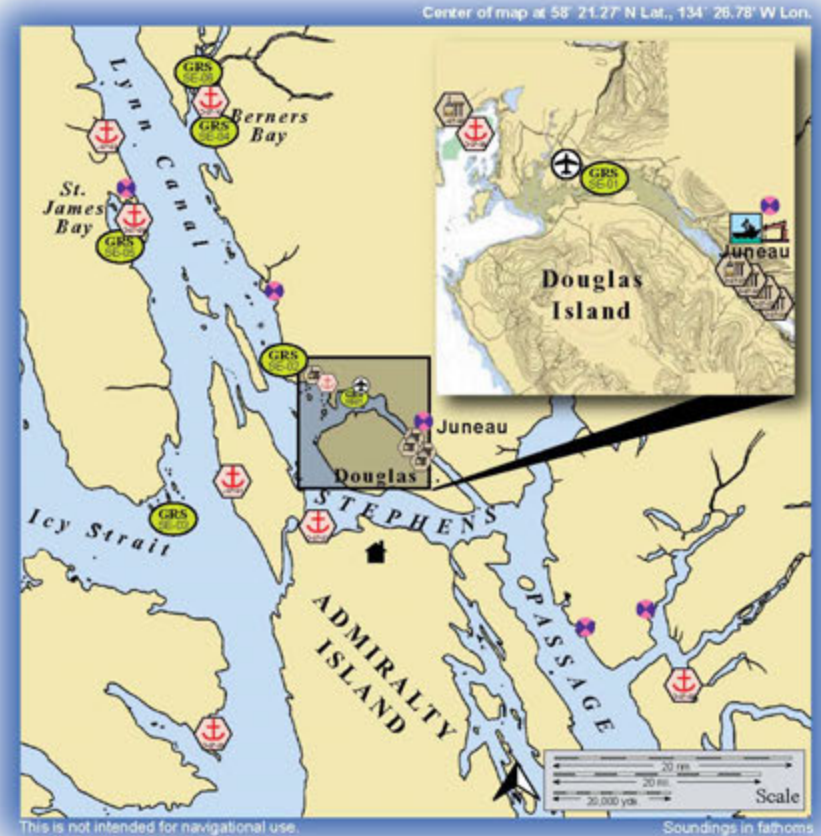


Funtar Bay viewed from the southwest.



L-01-09 St. James Bay viewed from the south.

Potential Places of Refuge for Southeast Alaska Subarea



	Anchorage		Existing GRS
	Mooring		Fish Hatchery
	Dock/pier		Private Cabins
	Crane		Public Use Cabins
	Airport		Boat Harbor

**Southeast  
PPOR  
Map 07**

USGS 1:969,756K Quadrangle Map  
Reference - Dixon Entrance to Cape  
St. Elias - 16016\_1

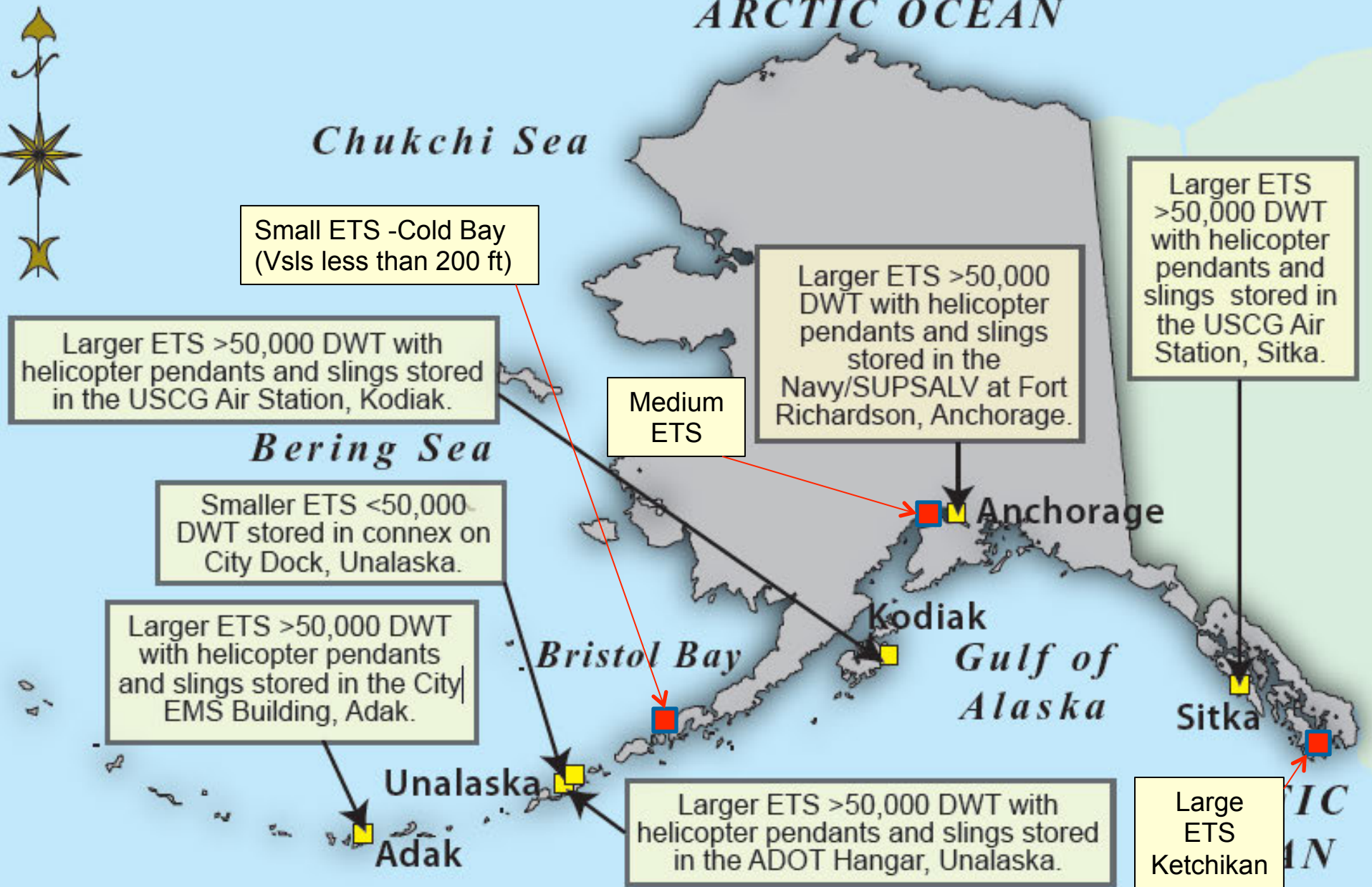
# Off Shore Prevention Initiative: Emergency Towing System

**A Successful ETS  
Employment:  
M/V Golden Seas  
(December 2010)**





# Emergency Towing Systems



# Response Strategies and Tactics

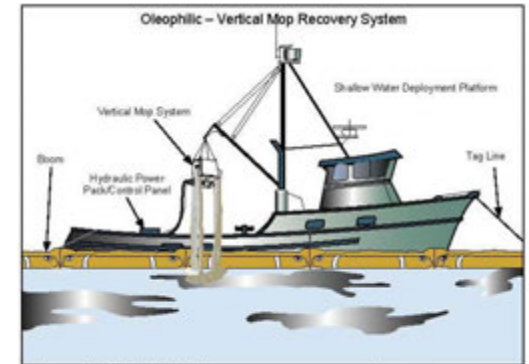


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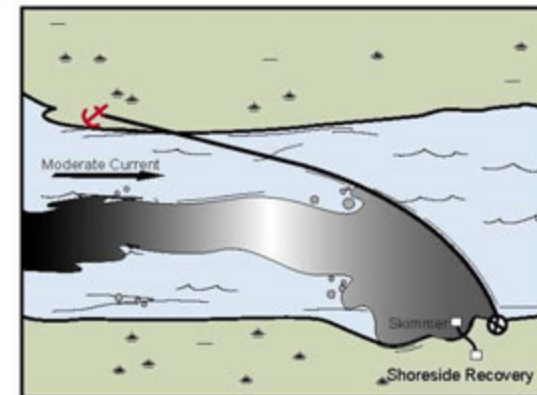
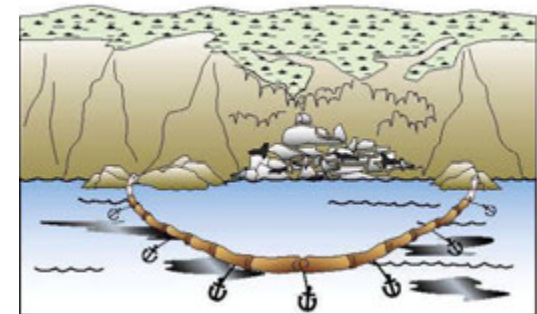


Figure DV-6. Single boom diversion configuration.



# Nearshore Response Planning Initiative

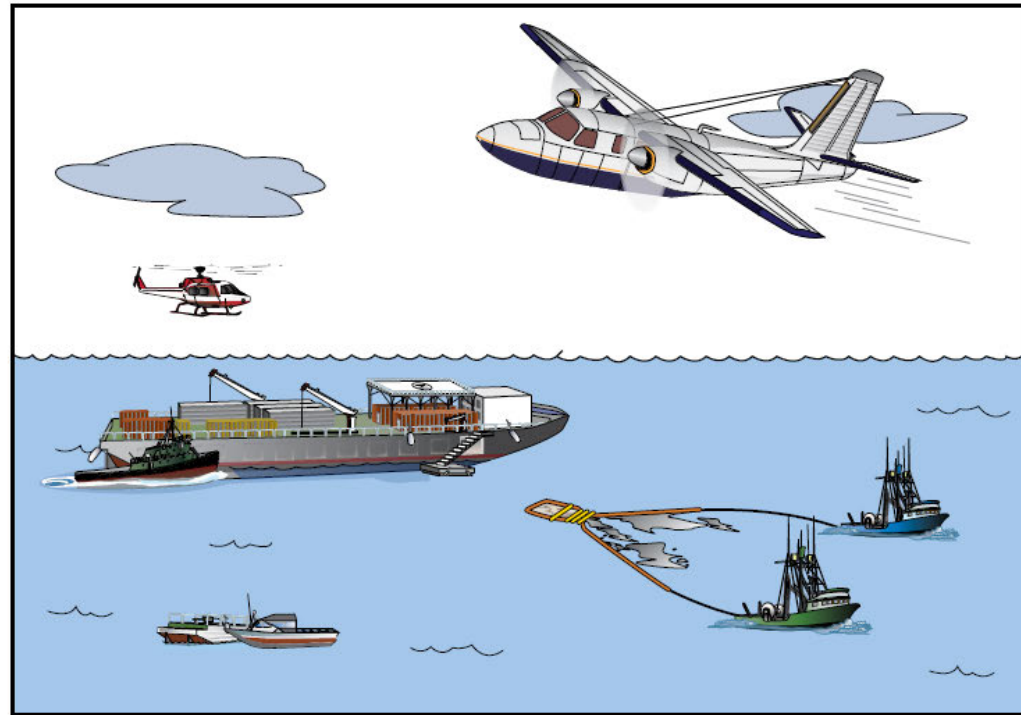
- **Goal: Protect State Resources from Impacts of Oil Spills (State Waters extend out to 3 miles from the shoreline)**
- **Objective: Develop Specific Nearshore Operations Response Strategy to supplement the STAR Manual**



# Nearshore Operations Response Strategy

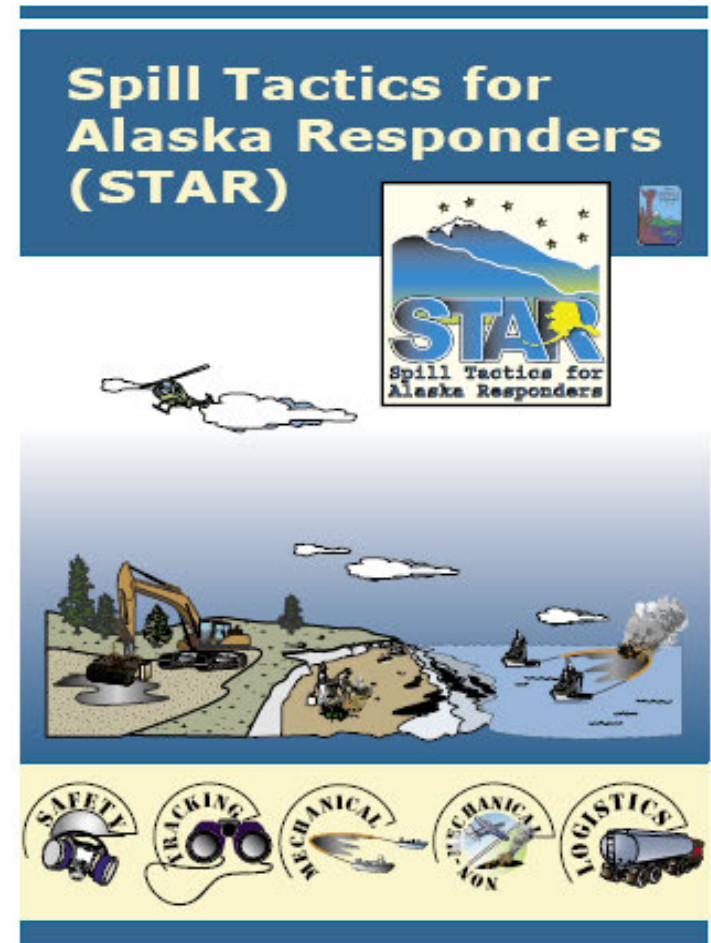
## Complete System Approach:

- Support Barges and Tugs with crews
- Aerial Support
- Response Vessels with Equipment and Personnel
- Recovery Capacity (barge, (mini-barges, bladders)
- Re-Supply Issues for Fuel, Water, Food
- 24/7 Operation
- Shallow Water/Nearshore Considerations
- GRS Support from the Barge



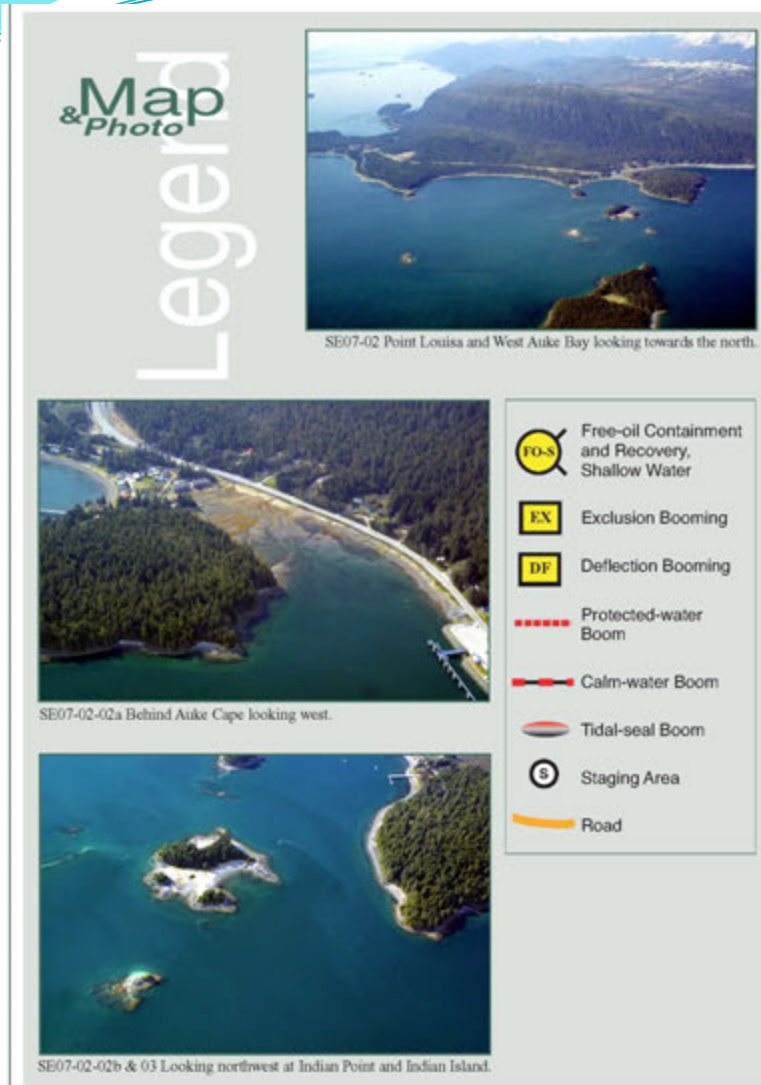
# Nearshore Operations Response Strategy

- Incorporate final document into updated Spill Tactics for Alaska Responders (STAR) Manual
- Completion Date: Spring 2013
- Begin subarea-specific planning for Nearshore Response, possibly beginning with the Aleutians





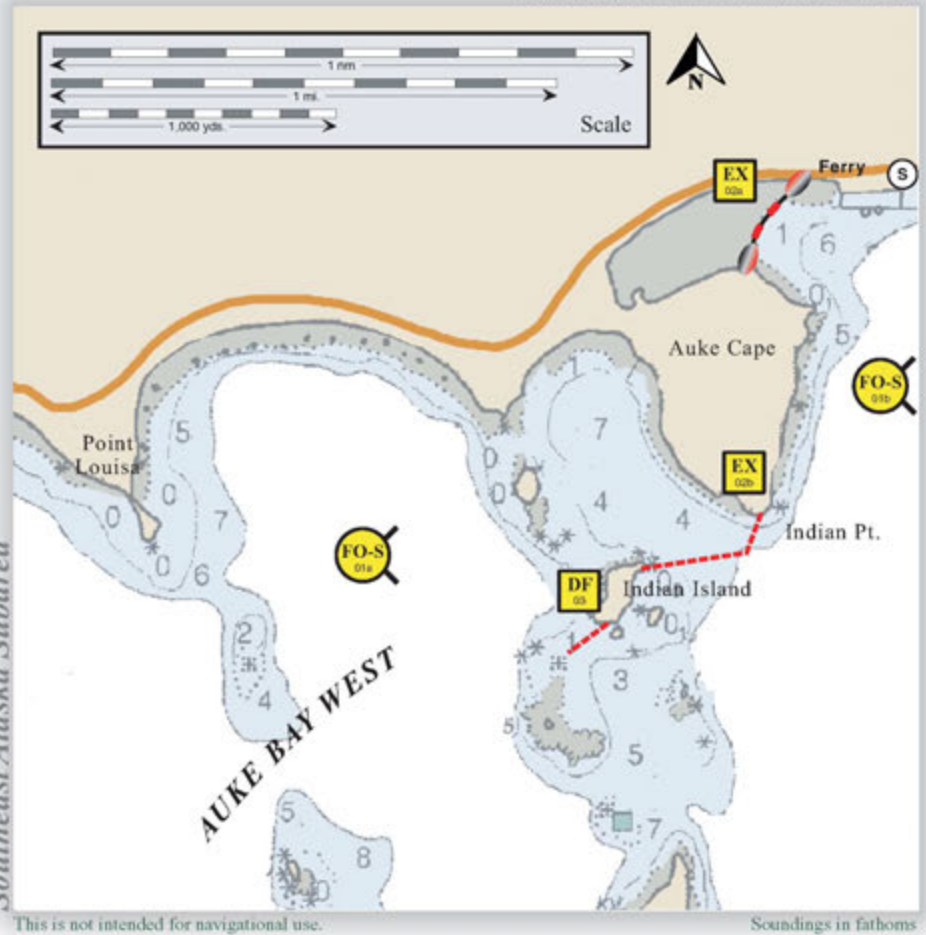
# Geographic Response Strategies Section



Geographic Response Strategies for  
Southeast Alaska Subarea

## Auke Bay West, SE07-02

Center of map at 58° 22.5' N Lat., 134° 42.6' W Lon.




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June 26, 2003

- Sensitive Area Prioritization and Protection
- Pre-Identified Operational Tactics

# Local Response Agreements




- **Formal Agreement between DEC and Local Community; nearly 50 agreements in place, several pending**
- **Activated by DEC's State On-Scene Coordinator for spills in local area**
- **Local Community Reimbursed by DEC for expenses incurred**
- **DEC-owned Spill Response Container located in Community**



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of Environmental Conservation

## Community Spill Response

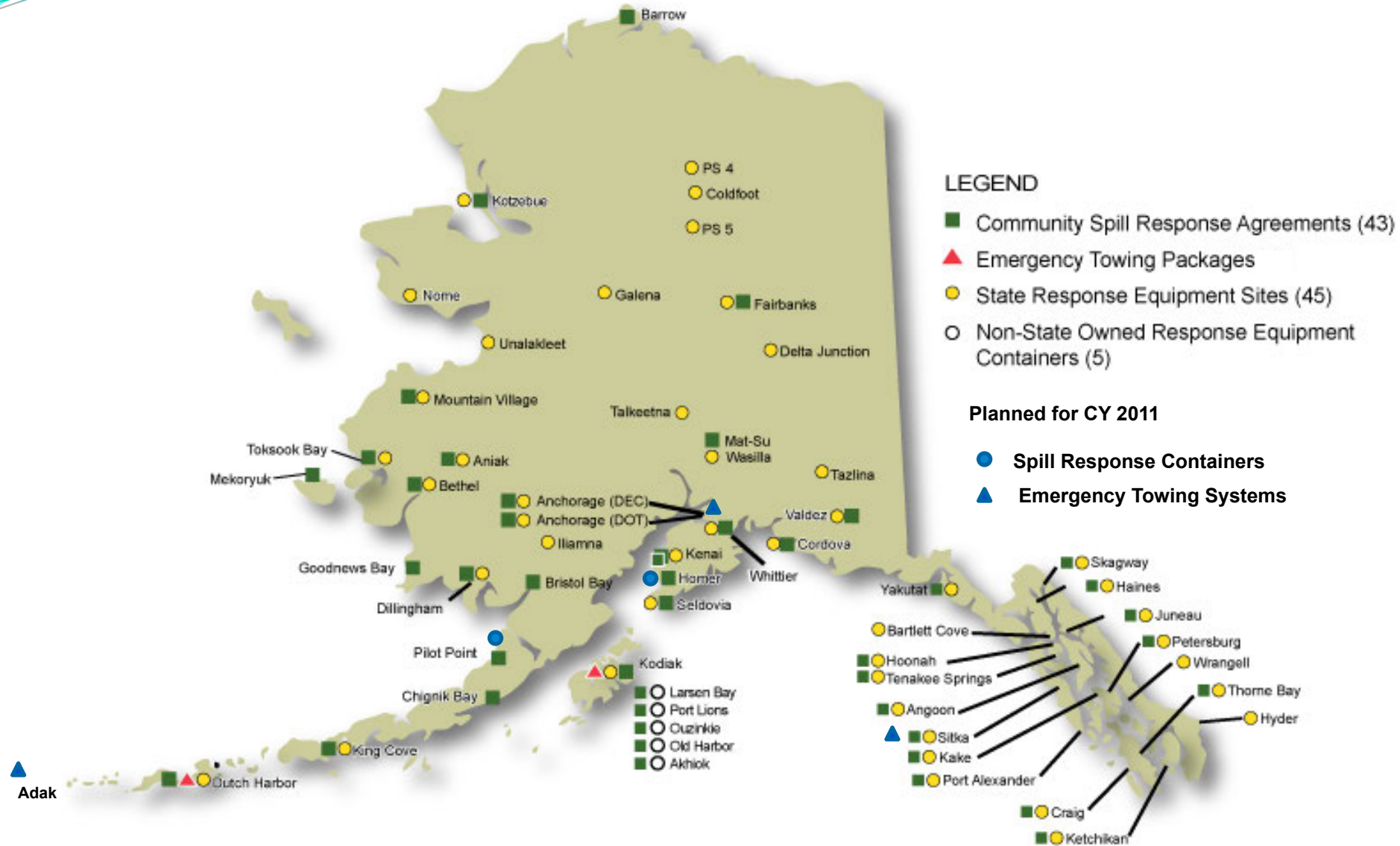
Developing partnerships with local communities to expand Alaska's oil and hazardous substance spill response capabilities and readiness



*Prevention and Emergency Response Program*



# State of Alaska Local Response Assets



# Local Community Response Enhancements

- **Spill Response Containers**
- **DEC provides Training to Local Responders**
- **DEC provides maintenance and replacement costs for equipment and supplies**



# Key Roles for Local Responders

- **Local On-Scene Coordinator**
- **Regional Stakeholder Committee**
- **Local Knowledge**
- **Augment the Response with Trained Workers**

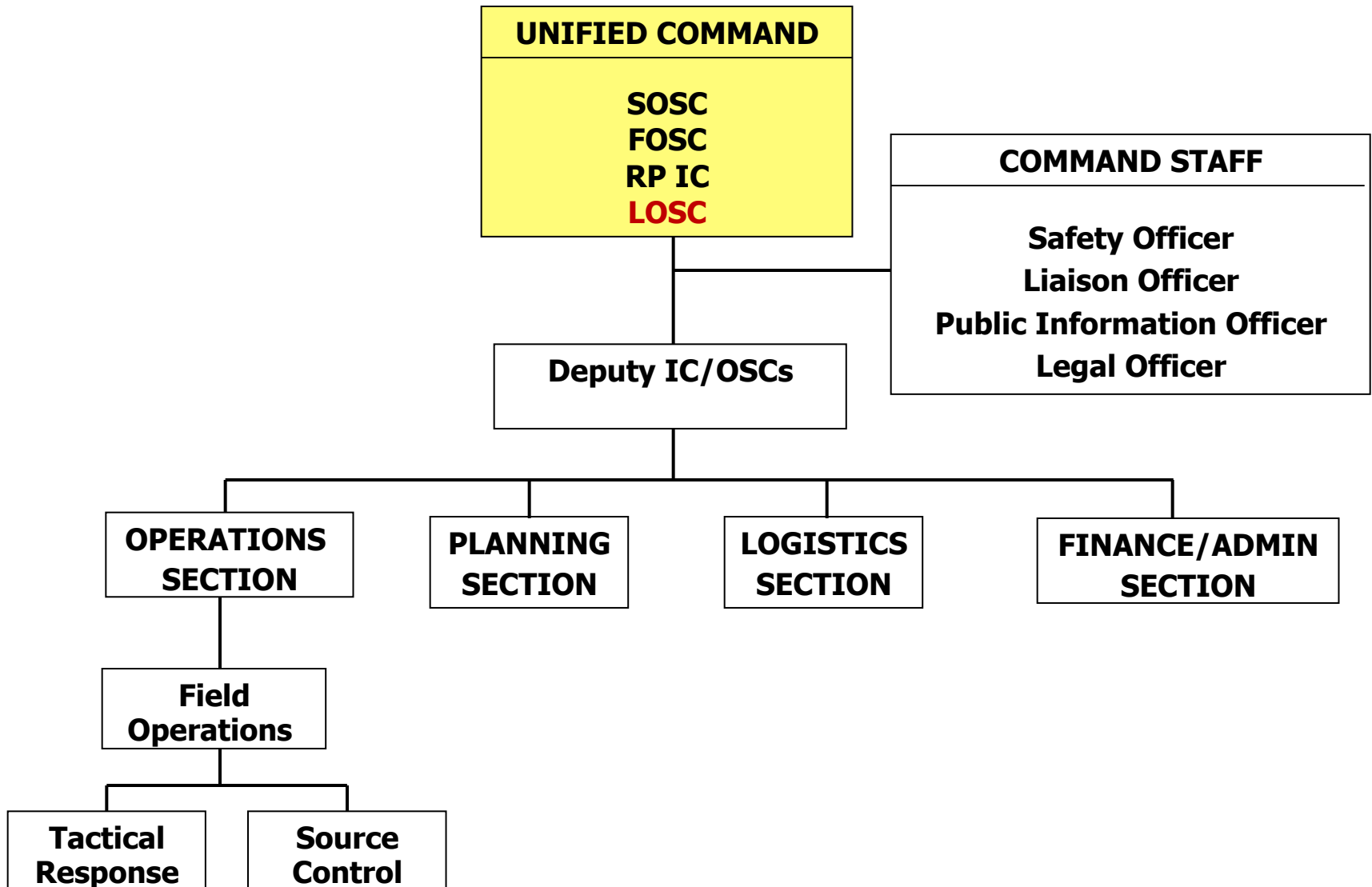


North Slope Borough Village Response Team – GC-2 Spill (March 2006)



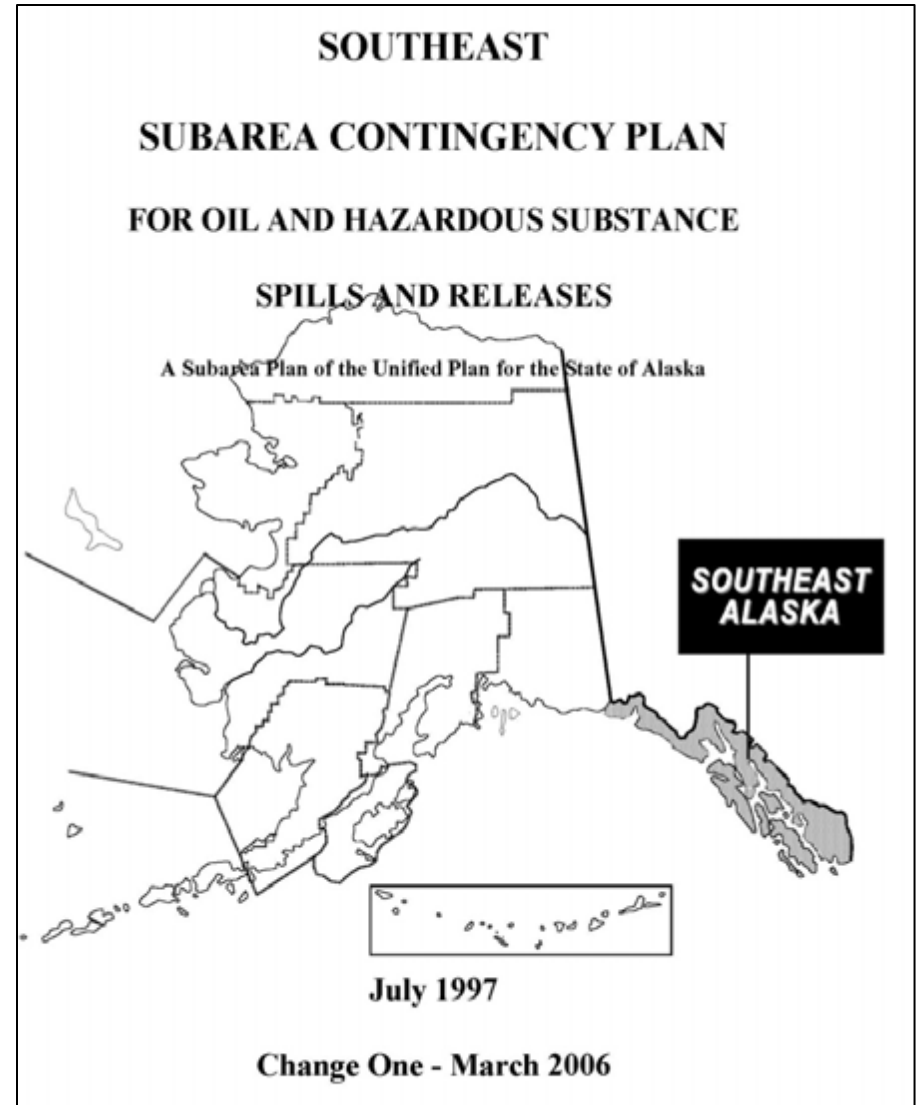
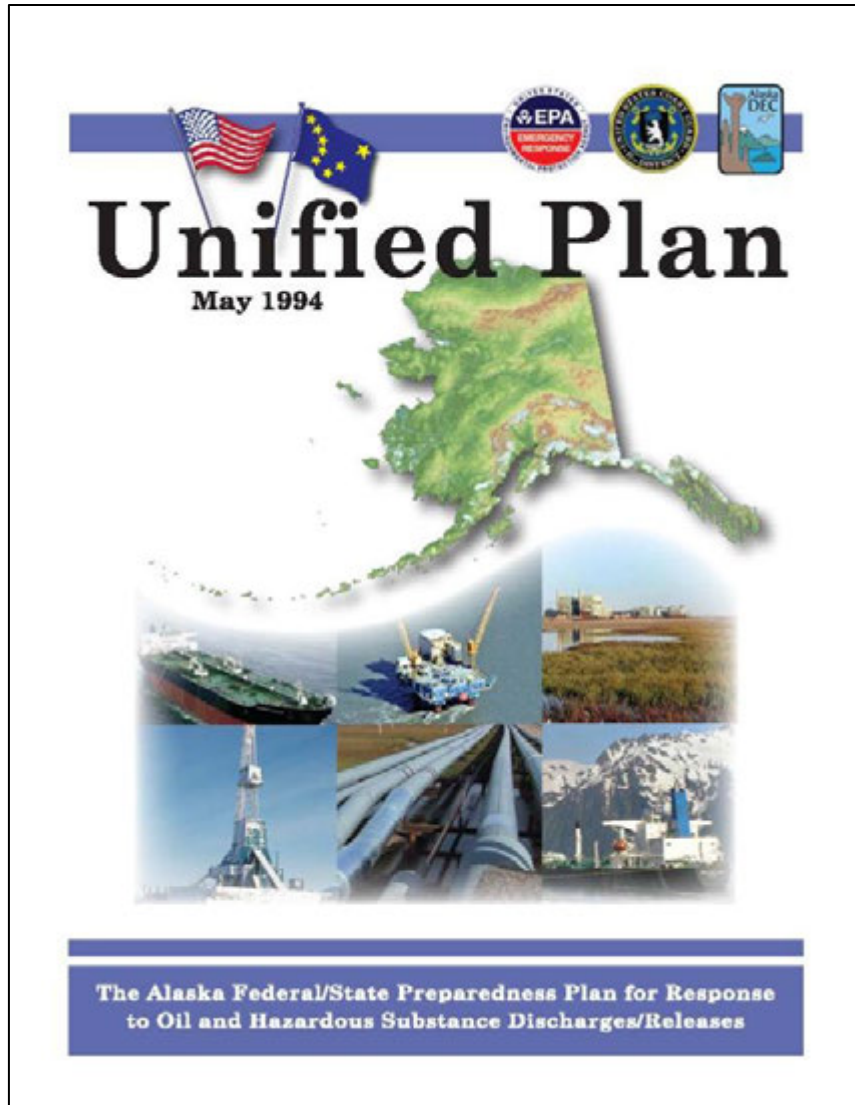
Local-Hire Worker – Selendang Ayu Spill (April 2005)

# Typical Response Organization





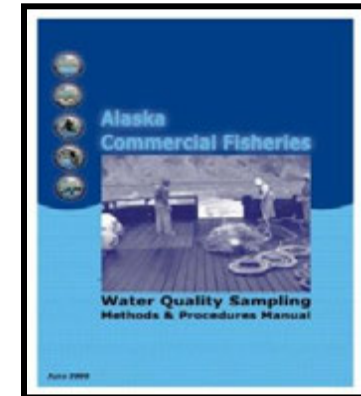
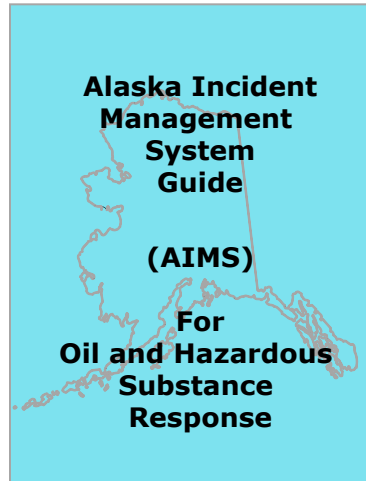
# Key Federal/State Plans



# Supporting Documents



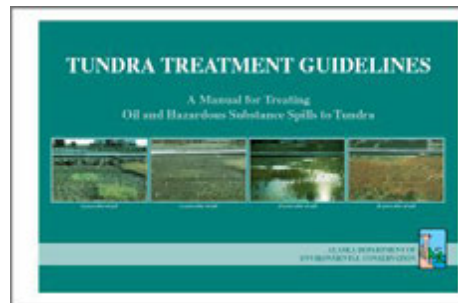
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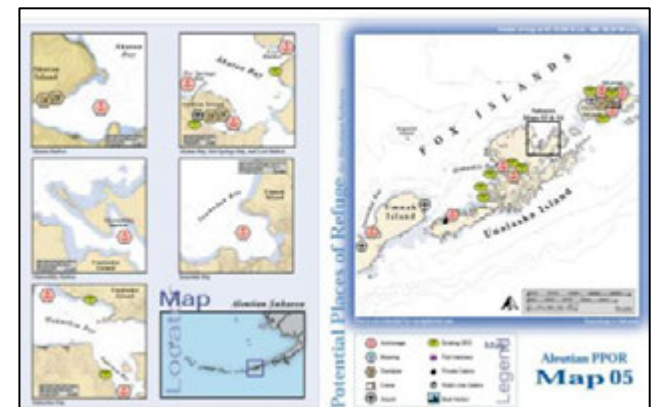
Fisheries/  
Water Sampling



Geographic Response Strategies



Tundra Treatment Manual



Potential Places of Refuge

# Spill Tactics for Alaska Responders (STAR)

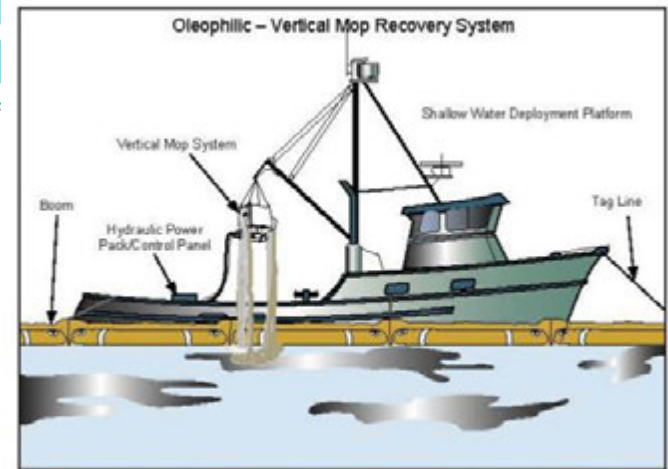


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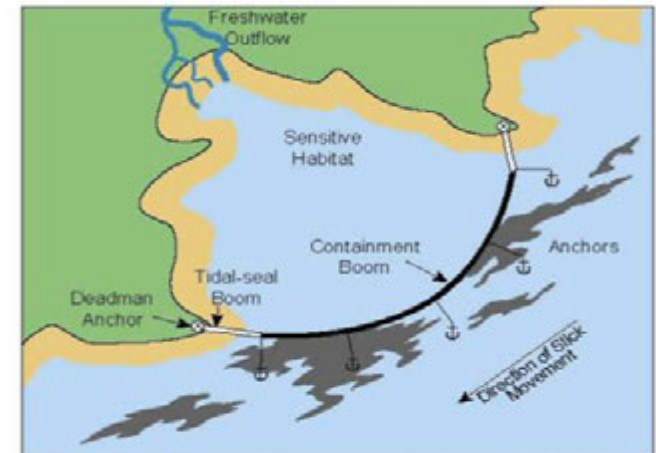


Figure EX-3. Exclusion booming configuration.

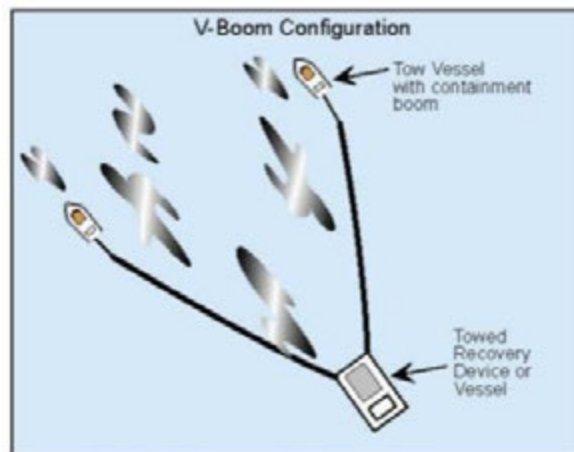


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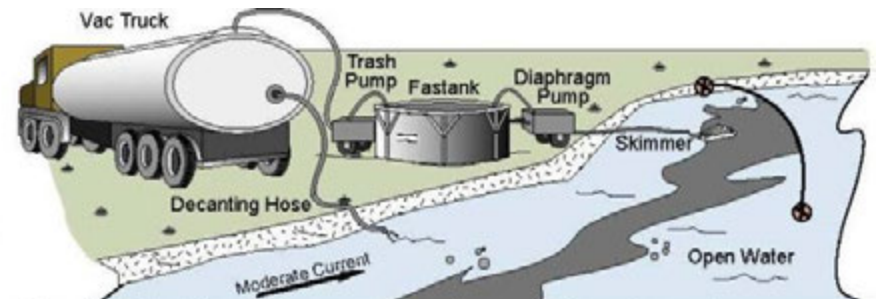
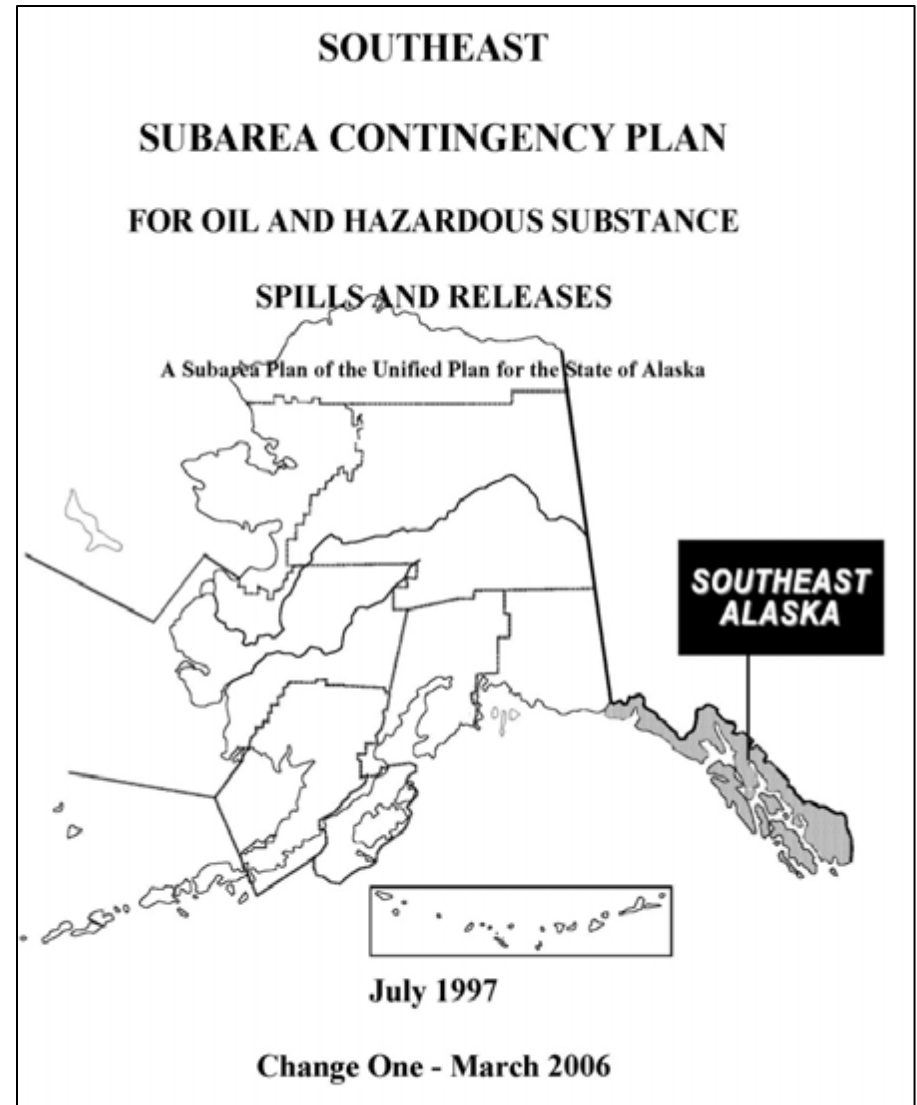


Figure SR-4. Shoreside recovery unit general configuration.



# Southeast Subarea Plan Schedule

- **Agency and Tribal Government Review – Summer 2012**
- **Public Review – Fall/Winter 2012**
- **June 2013: Additional GRS Completed**
- **Plan Finalized – Winter/Spring 2013**





# Questions/Discussion

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/index.htm>





# **Geographic Response Strategies in Alaska**



# Oil Spill Response

#1 -Stop and contain the oil at the source.



# Oil Spill Response

#2 -Collect the oil on the water.

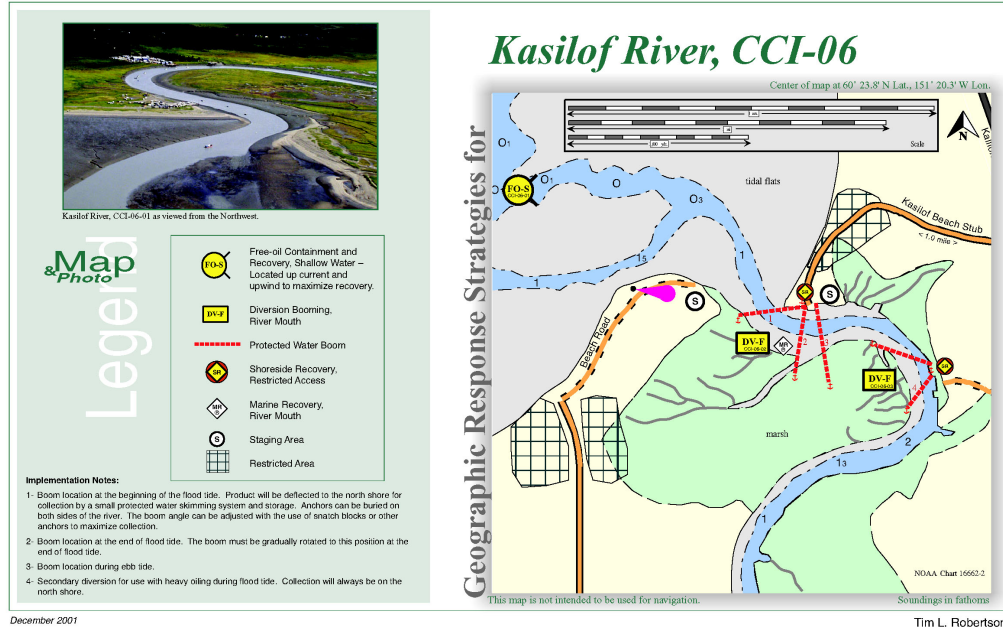


# Oil Spill Response

#3 -Protect sensitive areas from impacts.

Geographic Response Strategies



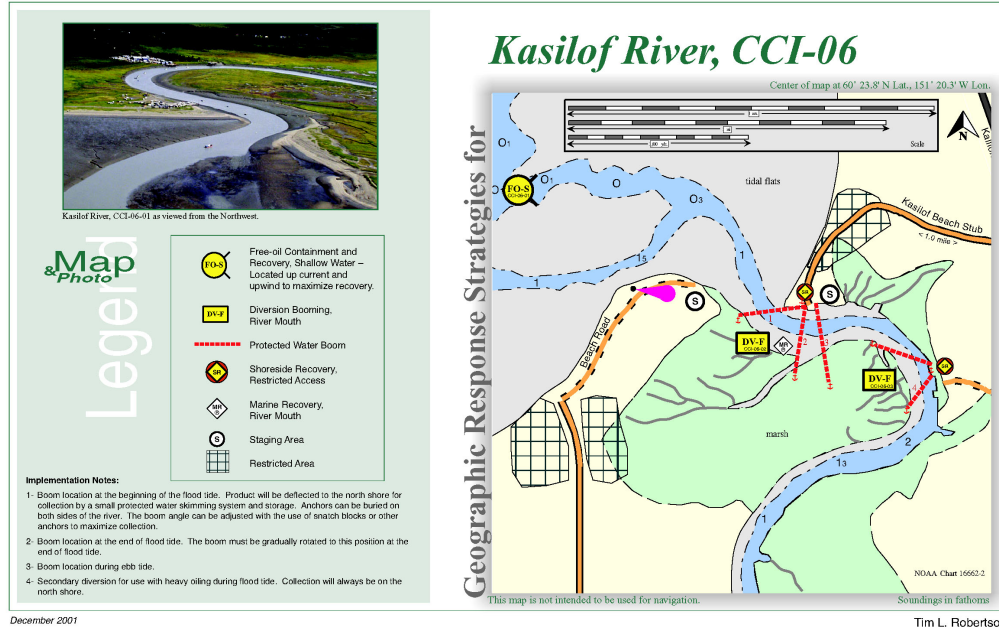


# What is a GRS ?

- GRS are response tools that maybe utilized by an Incident Command or Responsible Party in the event of an oil spill.

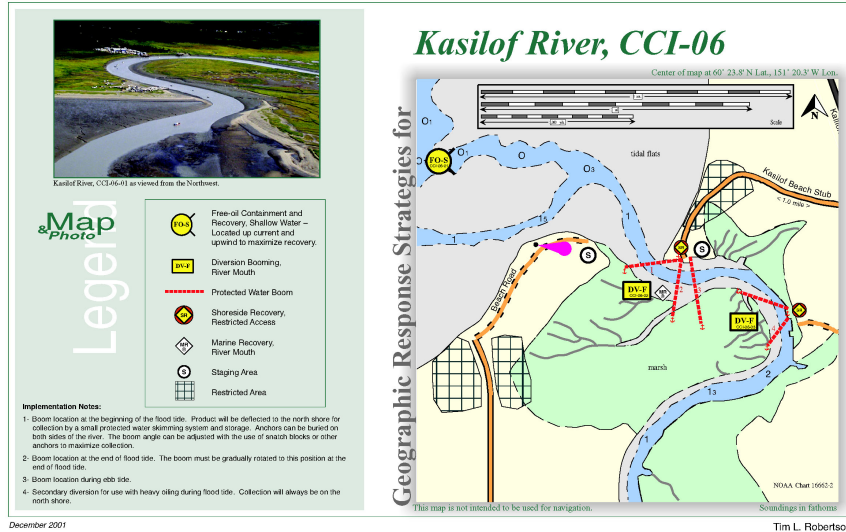






# What is a GRS ?

- A consensus product a result of a planning effort involving trustee agencies, response agencies, spill responders and the public.  
The workgroup.



# What is a GRS ?

- Public document that is Part G of the State/Federal Subarea Plan.

# Work Group Membership

## Oversight Agencies

USCG EPA  
ADEC

## Natural Resource Agencies

ADFG ADNR

DOI FWS NPS

NOAA NMFS USFS

MMS

## Response Organizations

Alaska Chadux  
CISPRI

SERVS

SEAPRO

## C-plan Holders

Local Governments  
Tribal Org/Gov



# Guiding Principles

## Primary

- **Responder-oriented strategies and techniques to protect sensitive areas.**
- **Strategies should be flexible and modifiable to fit the prevailing conditions.**
- **No unnecessary duplication of information in other plans.**

# Guiding Principles

## Primary

- **Identifies resources at risk and set priorities for their protection.**
- **The documents specify required response resource, logistical information, and field instructions for deployment.**
- **Easy to use, test and update.**
- **Content more important than form.**

# Guiding Principles

## Secondary

- **Increase public awareness of response plans prior to a spill**
- **Low maintenance cost and time**
- **Low unit cost**
- **Incident Command System friendly**



# Document Organization

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***Part 2 Geographic Response Strategies***

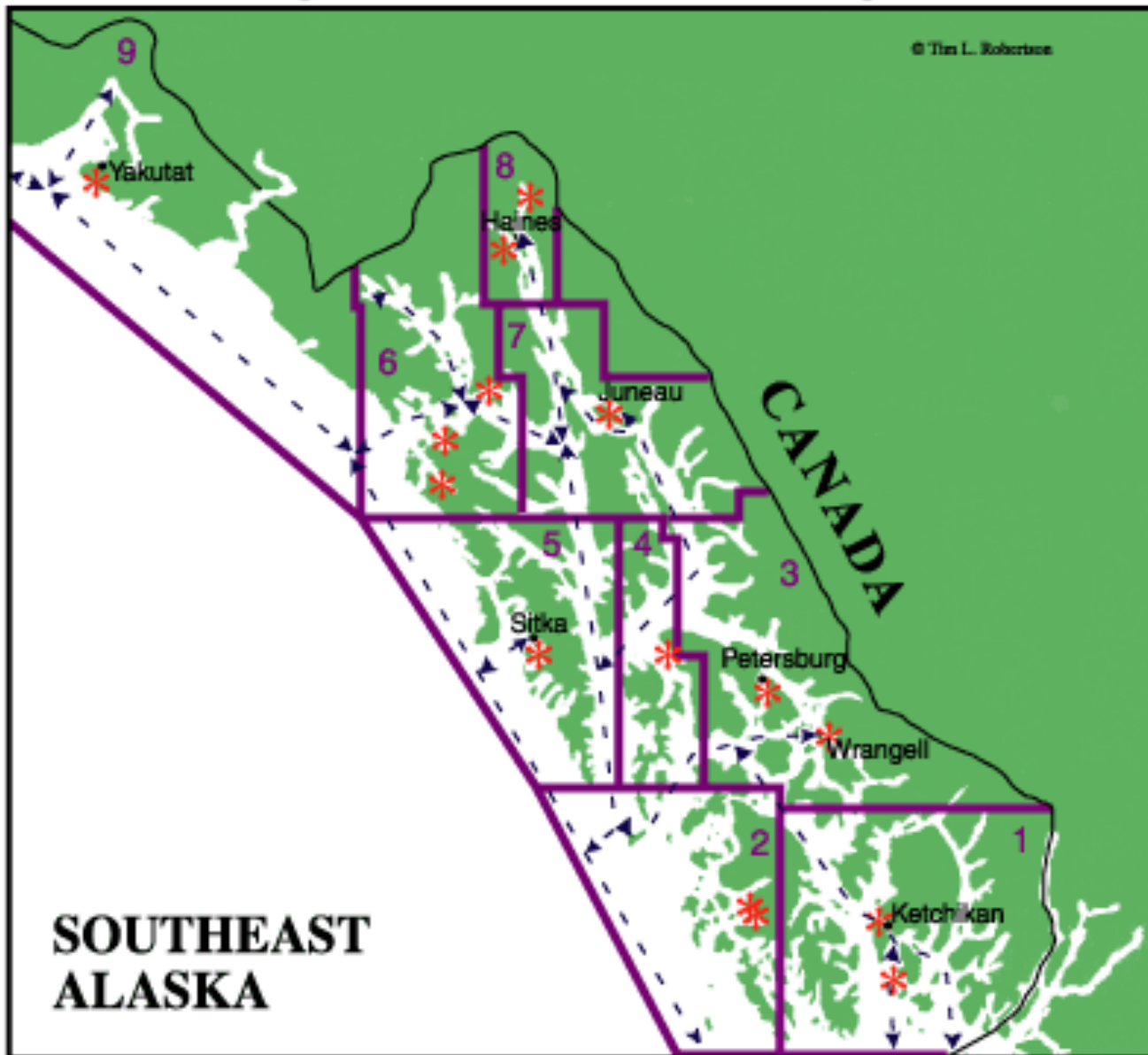
***Part 3 References***



# ***Part 1 Introduction***

- Purpose and Scope
- How to Use This Document
- STAR Manual- “Spill Tactics for Alaska Responders”
- Who to Contact for Input
- How the Document Was Developed
- Zone Map
- Site Selection Matrix

# Response Zone Map



## ***Part 2***

# ***Geographic Response Strategies***

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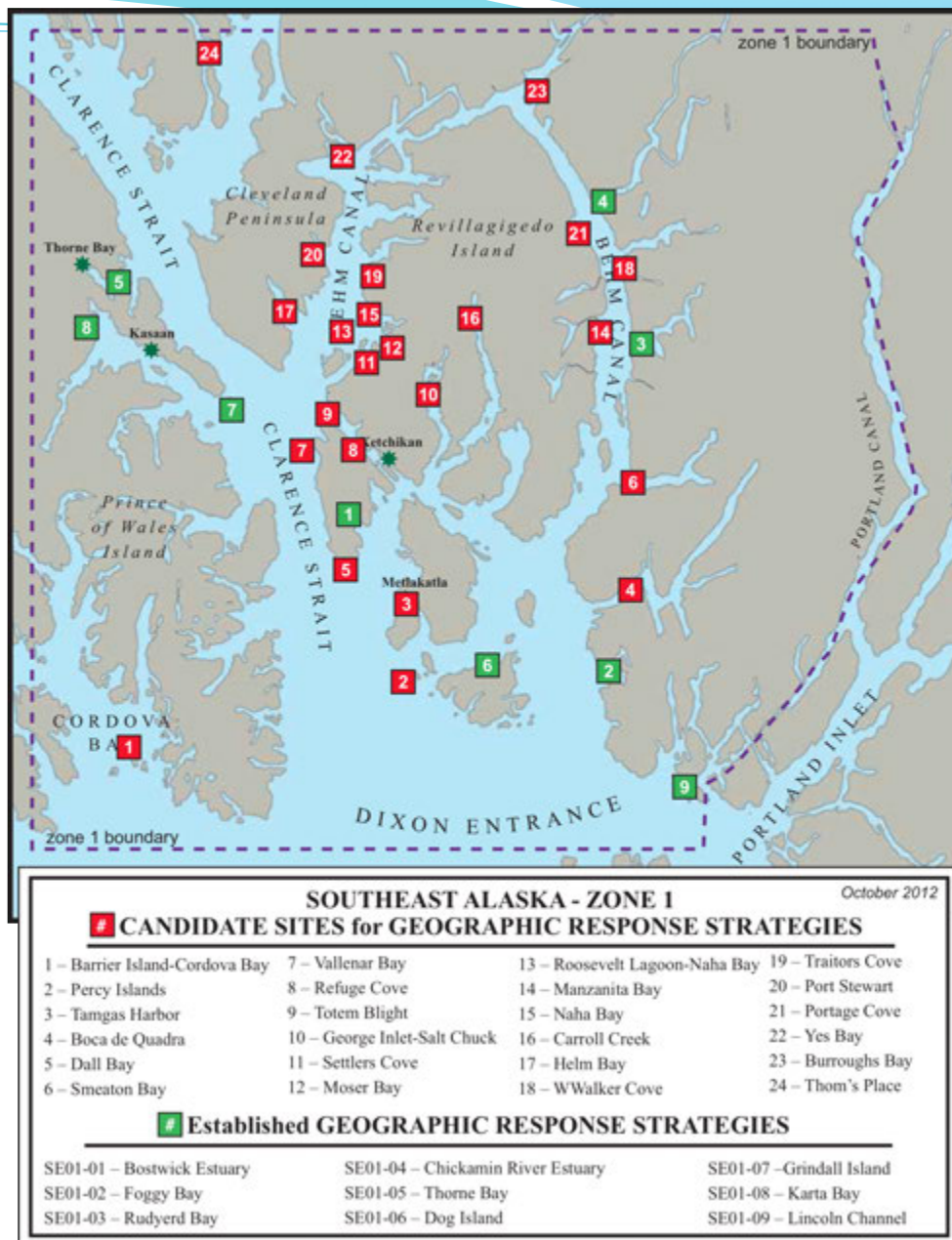
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Site Map, Picture, Notes

Table - Location, Description, Implementation, Response  
Resources, Staging, Access, Resources Protected,  
Special Considerations

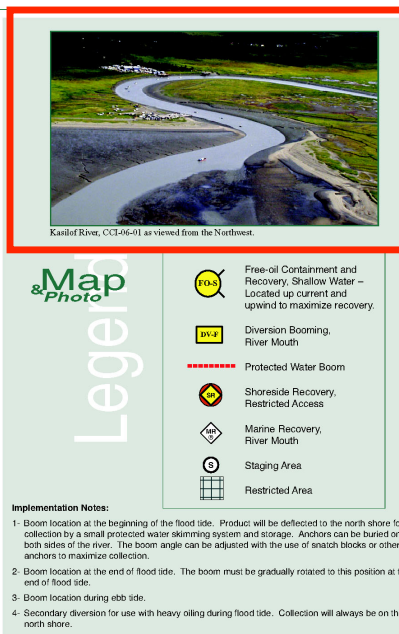
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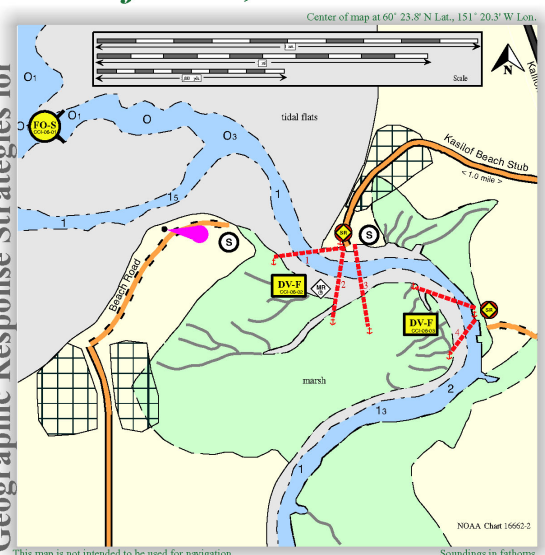
# Geographic Response Strategy

## Map Page



December 2001

## Kasilof River, CCI-06



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Cook Inlet Geographic Response Strategies

December 2001

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected	Special Considerations
CCI-06-01	<b>Kasilof River</b> Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat. 60° 23.8' N Lon. 151° 20.3' W	* Maximize on-water recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment / outside the mudflats.  * Recover spilled product at designated collection sites.	Deploy nearshore strike teams upwind and up current of the river mouth. Use aerial surveillance to locate incoming oil.	Multiple nearshore free-oil recovery strike teams as required to maximize interception of oil before it impacts sensitive areas.	Kasilof Harbor or Kenai Harbor	Via marine waters. See NOAA Charts 16662-1, 16662-2 or 16662-3.	Same as CCI-06-02.	Strong tidal currents, shoal waters and rocks.  Vessel master should have local knowledge.
CCI-06-02	<b>Kasilof River</b> Lat. 60° 23.13' N Lon. 151° 17.87' W  2.5 nm. north of Cape Kasilof on east side of Cook Inlet  River Channel • entrance marked by lighted buoy (May - November). • not navigable at low tide. • strong currents. • narrow and winding. • boats & ATVs can navigate in river from entrance to 6 mi. upstream.  Docks • located North side of river. • Cook Inlet Processing, 78' dock face, launch ramp and detached float.	* Divers spilled product to designated collection sites  * Seasonal Restriction River ice-in/not navigable from approximately November to April.	Place 1,000 ft. of diversion boom and collect product with an on-shore and/or marine collection unit.	<b>Equipment</b> 5 ea. 200 ft. river boom units 2 ea. protected water skimmer 600 ft. 2" discharge hose 2 ea. on-shore storage unit 12 ea. 40 lb. anchor systems 10 ea. 40 lb. anchor systems 2000 ft. line  <b>Support</b> 3 ea. vessel class #5/6 1 ea. truck 1 ea. truck with trailer 1 ea. shelter 2 ea. ATV trailers 2 ea. ATVs 23 ea. fence posts 1 or 2 light plants  <b>Personnel/Shift</b> 10 ea. deploy & set-up 8 ea. tend & maintain	<b>North shore:</b> • Services - crane, boat launch, electric power, heavy equipment access • Security - none. • Support - shelter.  <b>South shore:</b> • Private land off Coho Loop • Service - none. • Security - none. • Support - shelter	<b>FOSC Historic Properties Specialist should INSPECT site prior to operations.</b> FOSC Historic Properties Title 16 permit may be required to work inside river. Contact Environmental Unit of the Unified Command for permit.  <b>North shore:</b> Kasilofski Beach Road to Kasilof Beach Road, ends at beach near processor.  <b>South shore:</b> Coho Loop road to end of dirt road, beach access via ATV or off road equipment.  <b>Seasonal Restriction</b> Roads not plowed during winter approximately November - April.	• Tidal marshes (all year) • Salmon migration and spawning (May - October) • Intertidal salmon spawning (July - September) • Waterfowl and shore bird concentrations (May - September) • Fishing (July - September) • Heavy recreational use (June - September)	• Very difficult and unsafe to protect exposed tidal flats outside river mouth. • Working on banks of the river should be no problem. Take care not to work or walk on oiled shoreline, to avoid driving oil into the soils. • Access above intertidal area will have to be resolved with landowners before setting anchors or staging areas.  <b>Seasonal</b> Vessel mooring buoys available during fishing season.
CCI-06-03	<b>Kasilof River - Secondary</b> Lat. 60° 22.97' N Lon. 151° 17.27' W Same as CCI-06-02.	* Duplicate primary tactics of diversion & collection further upstream, if required.	Place 1,000 ft. of diversion boom and collect oil with an on-shore unit.	<b>Equipment</b> 5 ea. 200 ft. river boom units 1 ea. protected water skimmer 600 ft. 2" discharge hose 2 ea. on-shore storage unit 10 ea. 40 lb. anchor systems 1000 ft. line  <b>Support</b> 3 ea. vessel class #5/6 1 ea. truck 1 ea. truck with trailer 1 ea. shelter 2 ea. ATV trailers 2 ea. ATVs 23 ea. fence posts 1 or 2 light plants  <b>Personnel/Shift</b> 10 ea. deploy & set-up 6 ea. tend & maintain	<b>North shore:</b> • Services - crane, boat launch, electric power • Security - none. • Support - shelter.  <b>South shore:</b> • Private land off Coho Loop • Service - none. • Security - none. • Support - shelter	Permits and inspection required (see CCI-06-02).  <b>North shore:</b> Kasilofski Beach Road to Trans-Alaska signs, (1/4 mi. past Kasilof beach road).  <b>South shore:</b> Coho Loop road to end of dirt road, beach access via ATV or off road equipment.	Same as CCI-06-02.	Same as CCI-06-02.

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Kasilof River, CCI-06-01 as viewed from the North.

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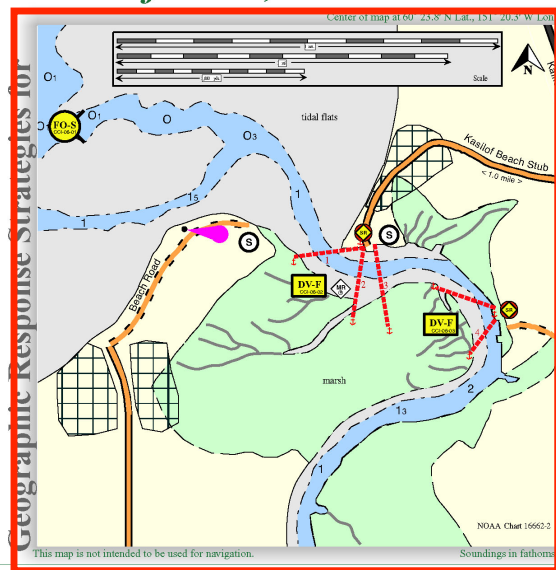
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### Implementation Notes:

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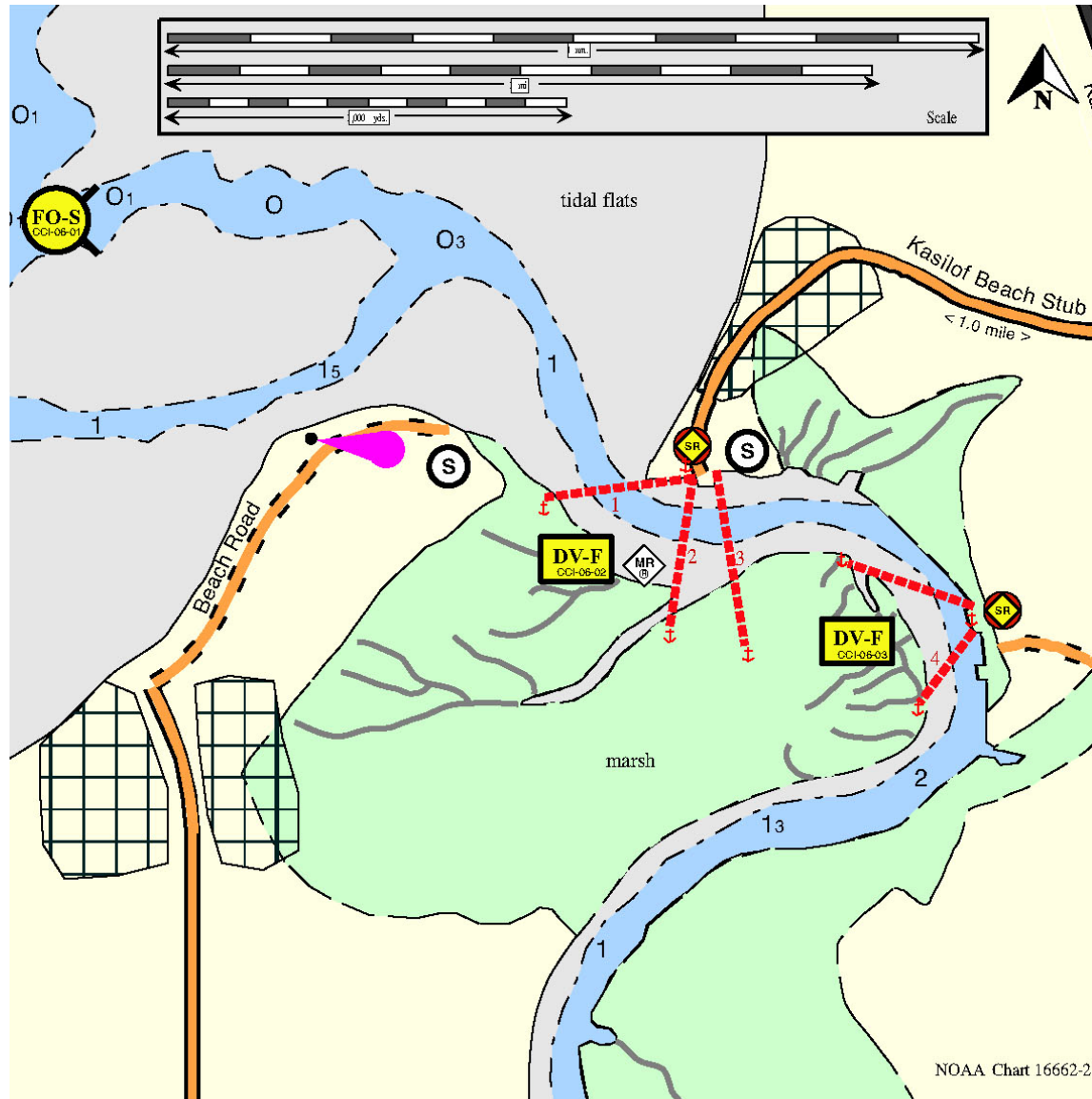
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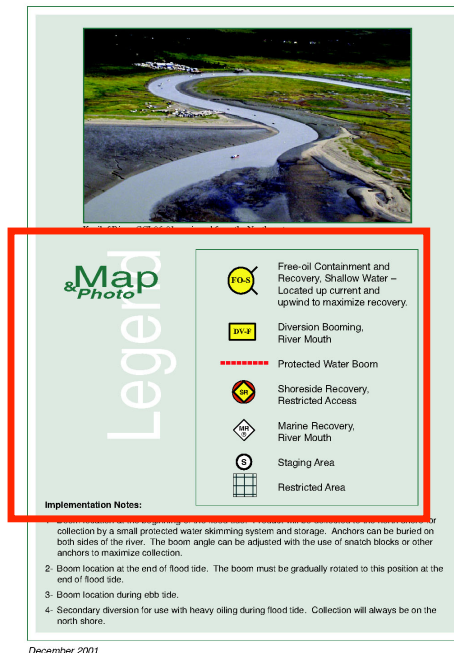
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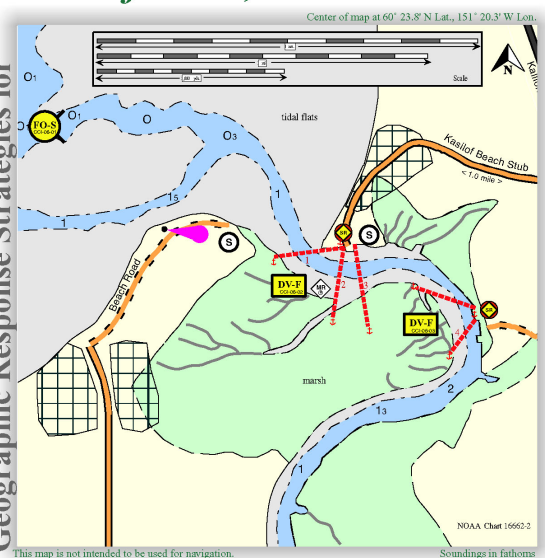
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Diversion Booming, River Mouth



Protected Water Boom



Shoreside Recovery, Restricted Access



Marine Recovery, River Mouth



Staging Area



Restricted Area

Implementation Notes:

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Kasilof River, CCI-06-01 as viewed from the North.

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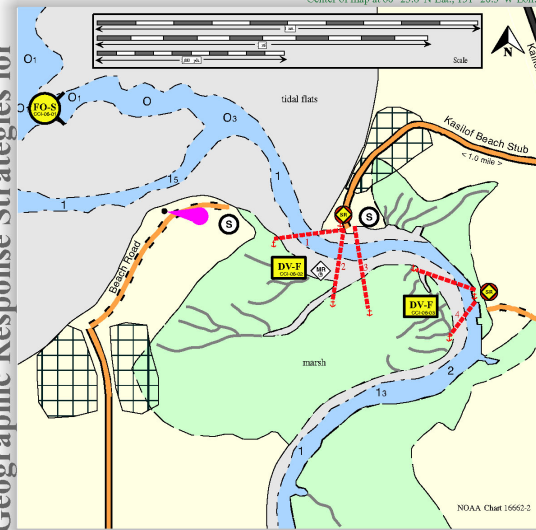
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## Kasilof River, CCI-06

Center of map at 60° 23.8' N Lat., 151° 20.3' W Lon.



NOAA Chart 16652-2

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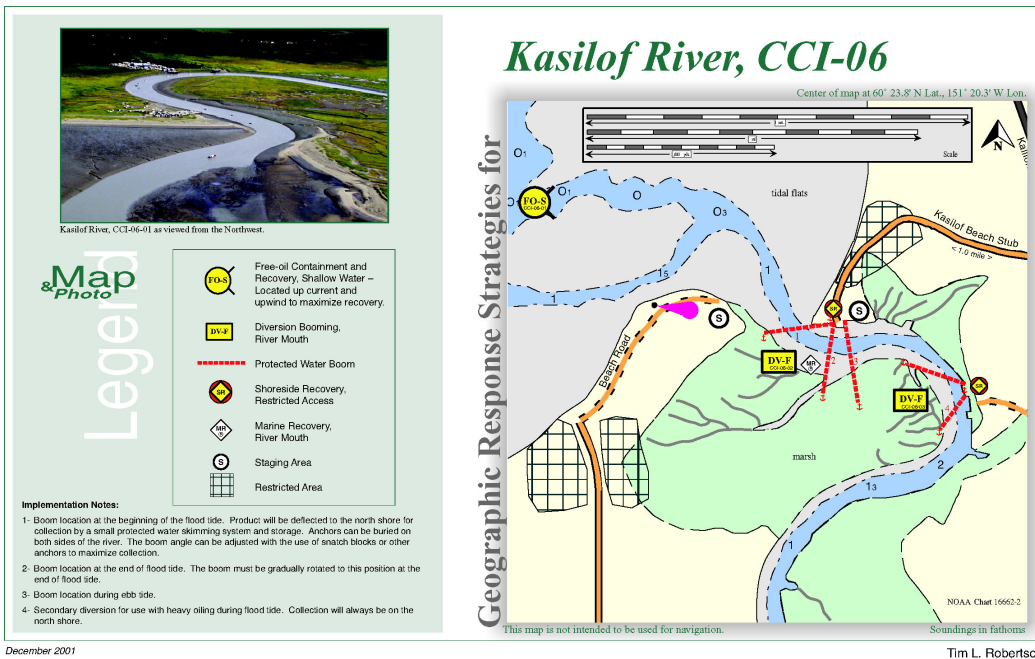
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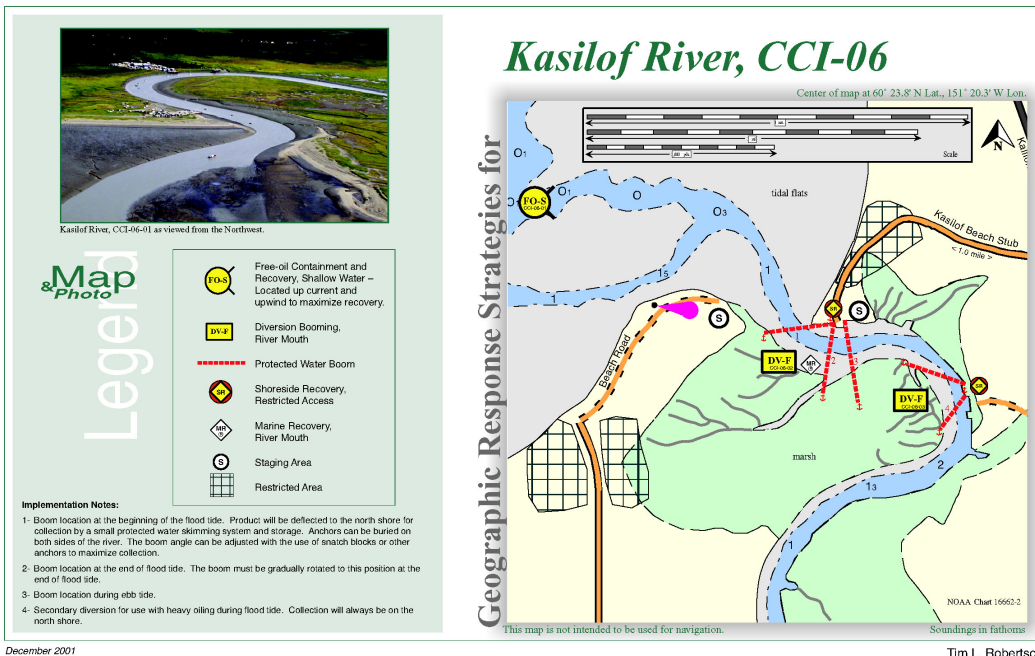
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CCI-06-03	<b>Kasilof River - Secondary</b> Lat. 60° 22.97' N Lon. 151° 17.27' W Same as CCI-06-02.	* Duplicate primary tactics of diversion & collection further upstream, if required.	Place 1,000 ft. of diversion boom and collect oil with an on-shore unit.  <b>Equipment</b> 5 ea. 200 ft. river boom units 1 ea. protected water skimmer 600 ft. 2" discharge hose 2 ea. on-shore storage unit 10 ea. 40 lb. anchor systems 1000 ft. line  <b>Support</b> 3 ea. vessel class #5/6 1 ea. truck 1 ea. truck with trailer 1 ea. shelter 2 ea. ATV trailers 2 ea. ATVs 23 ea. fence posts 1 or 2 light plants  <b>Personnel/Shift</b> 10 ea. deploy & set-up 6 ea. tend & maintain	<b>North shore:</b> • Services - crane, boat launch, electric power • Security - none. • Support - shelter.  <b>South shore:</b> • Private land off Coho Loop • Service - none. • Security - none. • Support - shelter	Permits and inspection required (see CCI-06-02).  <b>North shore:</b> Kasilofski Beach Road to Trans-Alga sign, (1/4 mi. past Kasilof beach road).  <b>South shore:</b> Coho Loop road to end of dirt road, beach access via ATV or off road equipment.	Same as CCI-06-02.	Same as CCI-06-02.	

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<u>Initiation</u>	<u>Response Resources</u>	<u>Staging Area</u>	<u>Site</u>
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# Geographic Response Strategy

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ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected	Special Considerations
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<u>Area</u>	<u>Site Access</u>	<u>Resources Protected</u> (months)	<u>Special Considerations</u>
Kenai	Via marine waters. See NOAA Charts 16661-1, 16662-1 or 16662-2.	Same as CCI-06-02.	Strong tidal currents, shoal waters and rocks.  Vessel master should have local knowledge.
Boat launch, heavy s  Kachemak Bay Loop	<b>FOSC Historic Properties Specialist should INSPECT site prior to operations.</b> FOSC Historic Properties Title 16 permit may be required to work inside river. Contact Environmental Unit of the Unified Command for permit. <b>North shore:</b> Kalifornski Beach Road to Kasilof Beach Road,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidal marshes (all year)</li> <li>• Salmon migration and spawning (May - October)</li> <li>• Intertidal salmon spawning (July - September)</li> <li>• Waterfowl and shore bird concentrations (May - September)</li> <li>• Fishing (July - September)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very difficult and unsafe to protect exposed tidal flats outside river mouth.</li> <li>• Working on banks of the river should be no problem. Take care not to work or walk on oiled shoreline, to avoid driving oil into the soils.</li> <li>• Access above intertidal area will have to be resolved with landowners before setting anchors or staging areas.</li> </ul>



# **Section 3 References**

**Sensitive Areas**

**Land Ownership**



# Site Selection Process:

## Criteria for Site Selection



**Environmental Sensitivity**

# Criteria for Site Selection



**Risk of Oil Spill Impact**

# Criteria for Site Selection



**Ability to Protect the Site**

# Identify Candidates Sites:

## Develop Site Selection Matrix (SSM)

### Columns - Priority Criteria From Area Plan

### Rows – Potential Sites

**Southeast Alaska GRS – ZONE FIVE**  
Site Selection Matrix

Zone	Selection Number	Name	Lat.	Lon.	Priority	Marine Mammals	Fish	Birds	Coastal Habitat	Cultural Resources	Subsistence	Recreational Use	Commercial Fishing	Land Management	Commercial	Resource Concentration	Natural Collection Points
5	1	Redfish Bay	56°18.92'N	134°52.16'W			\$									1	
5	2	Little Port Walter	56°23.48'N	134°37.44'W													
5	3	Biorka Island	56°51.79'N	135°31.06'W													
5	4	Redoubt Bay	56°55.30'N	135°21.56'W			\$									1	
5	5	Saint Lazaria Island	56°59.16'N	135°42.60'W	1			\$	I			H				3	
5	6	Halibut Pt. SRS	57°05.93'N	135°24.45'W								H				1	
5	7	Old Sitka SHP	57°07.95'N	135°22.72'W								H				1	
5	8	Takatz Bay	57°09.07'N	134°49.86'W			\$									1	
5	9	Magoun Island SMP	57°09.76'N	135°34.60'W													
5	10	Kasnyku Bay	57°12.94'N	134°51.26'W													
5	11	Sea Lion Cove	57°18.01'N	135°50.44'W													
5	12	Salisbury Sound	57°22.01'N	135°47.44'W													
5	13	Patterson Bay (Deer Lake)	57°39.94'N	135°44.96'W			\$									1	
5	SE05-01	Mitchell Bay-Angeon	57°30.16'N	134°34.33'W	1												
5	SE05-02	Sandy Cove	56°58.82'N	135°18.60'W	1												
5	SE05-03	Pirate Cove	56°59.04'N	135°22.58'W	1												
5	SE05-04	Cosmo Cove	57°14.43'N	134°51.80'W	1												
5	SE05-05	Indian River	57°02.76'N	135°18.71'W	1												
5	SE05-06	Kadashan Bay	57°42.91'N	135°13.75'W	1												
5	SE05-07	Kelp Bay	57°20.37'N	135°00.55'W	1												
5	SE05-08	Baby Bear Marine Park	57°25.48'N	135°34.10'W	1												
5	SE05-09	Chiak Bay	57°18.88'N	134°31.20'W	1												
5	SE05-10	Crab Bay	57°45.01'N	135°21.38'W	1												
5	SE05-11	Middle Island	57°05.37'N	135°26.95'W	1												
5	SE05-12	Basket Bay	57°39.88'N	134°54.89'W	1												

# Key to Site Selection Matrix

Marine Mammals	Fish	Birds	Coastal Habitat	Cultural Resources	Subsistence Use	Recreational Use	Commercial Fishing	Land Management
S = Steller Sea Lion rookeries and haulouts	E = Eulachon spawning concentration	C = Waterfowl & shorebird migratory, molting, and winter concentration	T = Sheltered tidal flat	I = FOSC Historic Properties Specialist should inspect site prior to operations	I = High use marine invertebrate area		H = Salmon hatchery or ocean pen	P = State park
O = Sea otter concentration >100 otters	R = Juvenile fish rearing in kelp and reefs	M = Marbled murrelet nearshore feeding concentration	R = Sheltered rocky shore	M = FOSC Historic Properties Specialist should Monitor onsite operations			P = Shorebased fish processor	N = National park and preserve
W = Humpback whale summer, fall, winter concentration	S = More than 10,000 salmon spawners	K = Kittlitz murrelet (proposed endangered species) habitat	K = Kelp or eelgrass beds				N = Set-net fishery	L = National landmark
			I = High area of intertidal diversity					R = National wildlife refuge
								W = Wild & scenic river
Source								
Primary sources: SE SCP, NOAA ESI maps, NMFS, ADFG, FWS, NPS data	Primary sources: ADFG, FWS, NMFS data	Primary sources: SE SCP, NOAA ESI maps, FWS Seabird Colony Catalog, ADFG, FWS data	Primary sources: NOAA ESI maps, FWS, ADFG data	Primary sources: ADNR, USFS	Primary sources: ADFG, USFS data	Primary sources: ADNR, USFS, NPS data	Primary sources: ADFG data	Primary sources: ADNR, NPS, ADFG, FWS, USFS data



# Index Map of Candidate Sites



## SOUTHEAST ALASKA - ZONE 5

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### ■ CANDIDATE SITES for GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES

1 – Redfish Bay	5 – Saint Lazeria Island	8 – Takatz Bay	11 – Sea Lion Cove
2 – Little Port Walter	6 – Halibut Pt. SRS	9 – Magoun Island	12 – Salisbury Sound
3 – Biorka Island	7 – Old Sitka SHP	10 – Kasnyku Bay	13 – Patterson Bay
4 – Redoubt Bay			

### ■ Established GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES

SE05-01 – Angoon/Mitchell Bay	SE05-05 – Indian River	SE05-09 – Chaik Bay
SE05-02 – Sandy Cove	SE05-06 – Kadashan Bay	SE05-10 – Crab Bay
SE05-03 – Pirate Cove	SE05-07 – Kelp Bay Middle Arm	SE05-11 – Middle Island (SW Cove)
SE05-04 – Cosmos Cove	SE05-08 – Baby Bear	SE05-12 – Basket Bay

# Site Selection Process

Initial Selection by Workgroup

Public Input Process

Resource Maps, SSM posted to the website and opened to the public and workgroup for input/comments.

Outreach to organizations and resource agencies to confirm resource location.

Finalized Site Selection after Public Input

# Tactics Group

Gather Additional Information on Sites

- **Maps, Charts**
- **Photos**
- **Sensitive Resources**
- **Local Knowledge**

# Tactics Group

Survey team visits each site when possible


Larger tactics group reviews and edits tactics for each site



# Draft GRS posted to the web page for WG review

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### PRIMARY PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

## GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES FOR ALASKA: HOMEPAGE

This website describes the process used to develop **Geographic Response Strategies (GRS)** to protect sensitive coastal environments along the Alaska coastline. GRS are oil spill response plans tailored to protect a specific sensitive area from impacts following a spill. These response plans are map-based strategies that can save time during the critical first few hours of an oil spill response. They show responders where sensitive areas are located and where to place oil spill protection resources. You can learn more about Geographic Response Strategies by reading our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



For the purposes of oil spill planning, Alaska has been divided into ten regions, or Subareas. GRS are developed for each Subarea by workgroups that are formed under the governing Subarea Committee. GRS workgroup participants include State and Federal resource trustee agencies and local spill response experts. Public involvement is essential to ensure that the sites selected and the strategies developed reflect the environmental protection priorities of local communities, stakeholders, and resource users.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/grs/se/home.htm>



# Questions ?

